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Prestigious role for Budmouth

EXCLUSIVE
by Harry Walton

BUDMOUTH Technology College in Weymouth is to spearhead courses on leadership and innovation across the South West.

The award-winning site, which has more than 1,500 students, will also be one of eight flagship education hubs for such courses across the country.

Principal David Akers said he was delighted at the "great honour" Budmouth had achieved.

He added: "We were identified as one of the top performing specialist schools which enabled us to take on a second speciality.

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BROUGHT up in Leamington Spa until she was 16, and having travelled to the farthest reaches of the planet, Penelope Frigon now calls Bridport home.

After studying European Business Studies with French and Spanish in Essex she lived in London for a while before leaving to travel and live in places including Malaysia, Cayman Islands, Mexico and Central America.

Having returned to the UK she completed a BA in French and Spanish, which she utilised after moving to Bridport when she gave part time private language tuition in between looking after her two children.

Then in 2006 she started running French and Spanish groups for adults in Beach and Barnicot and Olive Tree. After her Adult Education experience Penelope wanted to combine learning with food and drink in a relaxed atmosphere. This has culminated in her setting up Love Learning in Dorset offering a variety of 10-week courses for adults in Olive Tree and starting language courses in Phoenix Bakery Weymouth.

For more information on the course visit www.lovelearrningindorset.com

YOU have a love of travelling, which was you favourite place to visit and why?
I loved them all in different ways as they all had a new perspective on life to offer. Perhaps I would choose Mexico for the relaxed and happy people that they are, the bright colours everywhere, and the fact that Mexican's speak a lot slower and clearer than the Spanish. One of my favourite memories is sitting on the pacific coast-watching whales swim on by.

HAVING lived and taught in Japan, in which ways are Japanese students different from English ones?
Japanese people are a lot shyer. They can read and write English perfectly but find it hard to have the confidence to string a sentence together. Having said that, their English counterparts can be hesitant sometimes too. It's important to feel relaxed and comfortable in order to let yourself open up, the glass of Rioja served in my evening Spanish classes certainly helps! After the coffee and patisseries served half way through the daytime classes, it's obvious that the students become a lot more livelier and engaged.

AS an accomplished diver, what was the most amazing and what is the scariest thing you've seen underwater?
Belize and the Cayman Islands, where I met my husband, have amazing clear waters. like gin and tonic, but warm. You can see sea cows, mantas, sea horses, turtles, it's true paradise. On the other hand, I was a bit apprehensive when I did a shark dive north east of Australia, I jumped in to a swarm of sharks, probably 50 of them. I remember asking a friend to take a picture of my limbs before I went in case they didn't come back. I'm happy to say that they did.



WHAT brought you to Bridport and what are your favourite things about the town?
My parents retired down here and travelling along the coast road to visit them at the end of a balmy summer evening, sold me. How could I resist? Having travelled for many years, I can say that Dorset's landscape is up there with the best.

AS a linguist and teacher, what benefits can someone gain from learning a new language?
Aside from the obvious benefits, learning a language has been proven to have many benefits that are great for all ages but particularly for those of a certain age, and that is keeping memory loss at bay.

WHAT was the last song you heard, book you read and television programme you watched?
The last song was probably by Biffy Clyro as my husband recently made a compilation CD for our five-year-old's birthday, he likes to play it really loud in the house. The last book was "Like Water for Chocolate" a present from my good friend Phillie and the last television programme was probably something with the dulcet tones of David Attenbourgh - the man is a legend.

WHICH three people from throughout history would you invite to a dinner party?
David Attenbourgh, a gentle and wise teacher. He'd keep you fascinated all night. Frida Khalo the Mexican artist who had a difficult life, yet, her determination to overcome her challenges is inspiring. She mixed with an eclectic crowd who had some strong political and creative ideas, no sitting on the fence for her. And to round off maybe a few tunes with Nina Simone.

AS a mother of two young children who enjoy the outdoors, where would you recommend around Bridport to take a family walk?
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Paramedic before tribunal

A WEYMOUTH woman and the life of her unborn child were allegedly put at risk by an ambulance paramedic, a tribunal has heard.

Midwife Shirley Pike dialled 999 for an ambulance when her patient encountered problems during a home birth in the town in May of last year.

Ambulance paramedic, Ian Radford, and an unnamed technician answered the call, but Mr Radford allegedly refused to attend the woman or convey her to hospital because he had been working for more than seven hours without a break.

The Health Professions Council tribunal heard that a second ambulance arrived 11 minutes later and took the woman to hospital where she gave birth to a healthy baby.

Mr Radford denies the charges, which include misconduct and being unfit to practise as a paramedic.

His barrister Roderick Moore said: "There was no evidence that Mr Radford was ever asked to assess the patient.

Mr Radford, who was sacked in July last year following an internal investigation, faces being struck off if the charges are proven. A ruling is expected in November.

Weymouth youth attacked for £150

A 16-year-old Weymouth youth was attacked and had his money stolen after being followed by three men.

Police in Weymouth are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after the robbery in the Wyke Regis area of the town which left the teenage boy with injuries.

The incident happened in Verne Road, near to The Bath Store, between 12am and 12.30am on Saturday, August 28th.

The victim sustained grazes and bruising as a result of the incident.

PC Vicky Bailey of Weymouth Police, said: "The victim was followed by the offenders as he walked along the alleyway between the Nothe and Brewers Quay, up Rodwell Avenue and into Buxton Road.

"Upon reaching Verne Road, one of the men grabbed him by the neck and dragged him into the road demanding his wallet.

"The robbers took £150 in cash and his mobile phone was broken during the attack."

Two of the offenders were wearing dark coloured hooded tops and the third, a green fleecy hooded top.

PC Bailey continued: "I understand from the victim that a number of people walked past him when he was being followed by the offenders.

"I am keen to speak to anyone who may have seen the three men at Brewers Quay or in the Wyke Regis area. I would also like to speak to anyone who recognises the description of their clothing.

"I would encourage anyone with information, no matter how insignificant it may seem, to contact me urgently."

Witnesses and anyone with information should contact Dorset Police in confidence on 01202 222 222 or the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Residents choose names for Olympic road roundabouts

RESIDENTS have been casting their votes to choose names for the new Weymouth Relief Road roundabouts.

The new road is being constructed as part of the Weymouth transport package ahead of the 2012 Olympic Games.

Votes were submitted online during the two week voting period, which closed at midnight on Monday August 23rd.

Roundabout A will be called "Jurassic Roundabout". This site is closest to the geological finds which have been unearthed during construction and the judging panel felt that the most relevant entries for Roundabout A were those with a geological reference.

With more than half of the 590 votes cast Jurassic was the clear favourite. The name was put forward by several people; local schoolchildren, a member of the relief road project team and a county council member of staff.

Roundabout B will be known as "Bindcombe Bump Roundabout" because of its proximity to a series of Iron Age barrows (burial mounds), known locally as "bumps". It is also close to the Southdown Ridge and not far from Bincombe School.

Residents voted Bincombe Bump their favourite name; with 610 votes it was 430 votes ahead of its nearest rival. The name was submitted by children at St Nicholas and St Laurence primary school.

Roundabout C is the only one with a clear sea view and the judging panel felt the most relevant entries for this site were those with a nautical theme.

They decided on "Veasta Roundabout". Veasta is a mythical sea monster thought to have been sighted off Weymouth on numerous occasions since 1457. Put forward by a council officer, 313 residents agreed that this would be a good name for the roundabout.

The fourth and final Roundabout D is located next to the RSPB's nature reserve at Lodmoor. The judging panel felt that the area lent itself to a name relating to nature.

It will be called "Harriers' Roundabout". The name was another clear favourite to win, with 646 residents voting for it. A relief road project worker submitted this name after a pair of Marsh Harriers successfully bred near the site earlier this year.

Dorset County Council cabinet member for transport Peter Finney said: "There were some really good names submitted to the competition and we felt that it was important to reflect long-standing local themes in the roundabout names.

"I think we have succeeded in having four roundabouts that represent the unique heritage of Weymouth.

"I'd like to thank everyone who took part in this competition, whether they submitted a name or voted."

The advance signing and the roundabout name signs will now be ordered and will take around six weeks to be made.

The signs will go up during the last stages of construction work, just before the road is open, to ensure that they don't get damaged



■ THE Weymouth Relief Road with the new roundabouts under construction

'Great honour' for Budmouth College

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Weymouth and Portland area.

"This led to us being offered an opportunity to apply for leadership hub status which we did and inspectors then put us through an intense two-day check which we passed with flying colours."

Mr Akers said the go-ahead saw a lot of summer holiday work and preparation led by senior leader Peter Hudson.

He added: "We are due to start our leadership courses next week.

"It is the start of a much wider role for Budmouth because those courses will not only be delivered here but across the south west."

He said that staff from Budmouth would be visiting other south west schools to set up leadership courses with a sustainable future.

Mr Akers added: "The leadership courses are for a variety of managerial levels from directors down to middle managers, department heads and other positions."

He hopes the accolade of leadership status will open up more opportunities for Budmouth on the national education stage.

Mr Akers said: "Not only is this a great honour but it is a real recognition for all the work we have done as a college in developing leadership."

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Combating equine crime

■ **FROM the left are PC Jane Brittain, Scats Countrystores Dorchester branch manager Sue Tolley and PCSO Sarah Hart with the weatherproof Horse Watch signs that were provided by Scats Countrystores.**

HORSE owners across Dorset are being encouraged to sign up to a scheme which will help make them less vulnerable to equine crime.

Horse Watch run by Dorset Police works in a similar way to Home Watch and Neighbourhood Watch schemes where increased vigilance and communication helps to reduce the chances of becoming a victim of crime.

There are currently over 350 Horse Watch members in Dorset with local co-ordinators available to support and assist all members.

Information about suspicious incidents, attempted thefts and criminal activity is shared so that scheme members across the county receive descriptions of equine crime suspects and criminal techniques that are being used. Members are registered onto the Force's community messaging system, where they receive relevant crime prevention advice and information.

The scheme also provides the opportunity for its members to mark their equine equipment at tack marking sessions. Marking this valuable equipment makes it less likely to be stolen by thieves, while ensuring it is more likely to be recovered if it is stolen.

Scats Countrystores support the scheme and have provided weatherproof signs for Horse Watch members to display on outbuildings which show potential thieves that they are members of Dorset Police's Horse Watch scheme.

Police Constable Jane Brittain said: "Horse Watch is a great initiative that offers security and crime prevention advice to horse owners across Dorset.

"Equine crime isn't just about financial loss. The emotional pain suffered when a treasured horse is stolen or when equipment is taken can be devastating.

"We also organise tack marking sessions so that horse owners can mark their equipment and all of our members are registered onto the Dorset Police community messaging system.

"Anyone interested in joining the Horse Watch scheme should visit the Watch Schemes page on the Dorset Police website where they can fill in an electronic expression of interest form."

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'Tell us all you know', say police on Portland

POLICE have said that the answer to the ongoing problem of violent gangs on Portland is simple: "Give us as much information as possible."

As reported in last week's ***View from Weymouth & Portland,*** a recent meeting between residents, police and community representatives once again showed the strength of feeling about the problem and the negative effects it is having within the community.

Following last month's meeting police promised to target problem areas, inform the community on issues and police robustly, targeting anyone found to be breaking the law.

Portland Safer Neighbourhood Team Sergeant Neil Wood said: "It was evident at the meeting that there is still concern around safety on Portland but residents also showed a great deal of community spirit in terms of tackling the issues.

"During the meeting, a number of residents asked the police what they could do to help us deal with violence and anti-social behaviour on Portland. The answer is: give us as much information as possible.

"We need to know about who is committing offences; times; and locations, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem. Every small piece of information helps us to build a picture and a case."

Residents expressed confusion over what the Partners and Communities Together (PACT) meetings were for during the public meeting on August 24th.

As a result Portland police have promised to engage more effectively with the community by reviewing their PACT engagement events; ensuring residents are aware of how to get involved; and are updated on police activity undertaken to address concerns.

Sergeant Wood said: "There was also some confusion about the role of PACT in Portland. PACT is the name given, and process used, when community safety service providers engage in the community.

"PACT is a commitment to improving the quality of life in communities.

"Through PACT, local community safety service providers identify the issues that matter most to a specific community, then prioritise and tackle them.

by Paul Crompton

"They identify those issues through engagement events like street corner meetings."

The PACT panel is a multi-agency group that meets to address the issues that matter most to a community. In Portland, your PACT panel consists of representatives from the NHS; Portland Community Partnership; Weymouth and Portland Borough Council; Dorset County Council; various housing associations and Dorset Police. The panel is chaired by an independent member of the Portland community.

● THERE are numerous ways to contact the police The Portland Safer Neighbourhood Team is contactable via 07500 816319. Please note that this number is for non-emergencies only and may go to an answer phone. For non-emergencies you can also call Dorset Police on 01305 222 222.

Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 and tell them what you know, not who you are.

Please remember, that you should dial 999 in an emergency (if a crime is in progress or life is in danger).

Street corner meetings are already planned for:

September 14th, 10am – 12noon, at Hambro Car Park
October 12th, 12.30pm – 2.30pm, at Royal Manor Arts College
October 12th, 3pm – 5pm, on Weston Road
October 12th, 6pm – 8pm, at Easton Square
October 13th, 3pm – 5pm, at Hambro Car Park
October 13th, 6pm – 8pm, on Brandy Row

Details of these and any future events can be found by regularly checking the Portland Safer Neighbourhood Team pages of the Dorset Police website at www.dorset.police.uk

Sooty is a winner

A STALWART of Weymouth's famous beach attractions is celebrating this week after capping off a poor season with a clutch of top awards.

Maggie Aldridge, who has run a group of donkeys on the beach since 2005, fought off competitors to take a trio of top titles including "National Best Group" and "Best Trimmed Feet ."

This year also saw Ms Aldridge's donkey Sooty win the "Best Single" category in the competition, which looks at the donkey's welfare including health, strength and conformation, gentle and placid nature and, above all, happiness in its work.

The annual competition is run by the Sidmouth in Devon-based Donkey Sanctuary and aims to recognise high standards of animal welfare practice by selecting the best donkeys and their owners at regional and national levels.

"I'm really pleased of course. It's hard work and I guess this is some sort of recognition," said Ms Aldridge.

"It's helped cap a bad year, because of the weather, and it's always good to get an award. We are delighted, the donkeys do look good."

She added: "I always thought Sooty would win an award. My donkeys are funny little things; they've all got their own characters. Sooty is like our own little racehorse, she's a pure donkey but she's quite tall and lanky. She's very responsive, if you call her she always come to you, looking for a treat, of course."

Ms Aldridge runs a group of eight donkeys on Weymouth's famous beach. Her donkeys scooped a number of regional awards last year, but narrowly missed out during the national portion of the competition.



■ **MAGGIE Aldridge won a trio of top titles with her group of donkeys on Weymouth's beach.**

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Drivers needed

A SCHEME to help over 50s around Weymouth is looking for drivers to assist those without vehicles to medical appointments or social events.

The Dorset Partnership for Older People has provided £2,000 funding toward the neighbour car scheme, which will help residents get around the borough and Dorchester.

Drivers will need a licence, their own car and will be paid 40 pence per mile.

For more information or to become a driver contact Nigel Coles at Age Concern on 01305 761828. Drivers will be accepted subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check.

One way bridge

ENGINEERING work will see Weymouth's Swannery Bridge turned into a one-way road for up to six weeks.

Motorists will only be able to travel east bound as work begins to waterproof the road.

The news comes as it was announced Abbotsbury Road will be turned into a one-way system for 16 weeks during work to repair a water main.

Wii activities

COMPUTER game sessions will be held in Weymouth for people with learning or physical difficulties.

Residents can join in the fun at the Nintendo WII mornings at Ridgeway Day Services on the last Thursday of the month.

Volunteers will be on hand to help those attending between 10am and 12.30pm.

Fewer rescues

LIFEGUARDS on Weymouth beach and Green Hill carried out fewer rescues over the August bank holiday weekend than at the same time last year.

A spokesman for the RNLI said: " They usually spend a lot of time rescuing people blown out to sea on their inflatables when there is an off-shore wind".

The service praised visitors for "looking out for their own safety".

Business booming at Oxford Court

by Paul Crompton

BUSINESSES are set to benefit from the latest phase of development in Weymouth's Granby Industrial Estate.

As demand for commercial premises remains strong in the town, DJ Property is to unveil business and light industrial units at its newly expanded Oxford Court.

The scheme has transformed the derelict brownfield site after consultation with environmental experts.

The three new units, ready for leasing in mid September, can be configured in sizes ranging from 1,400 to 4,200 square feet.

Chief Executive at DJ Property Mickey Jones said despite the recession, there was a growing need for commercial space in South Dorset.

"Over the next two years, the region will benefit from converging factors such as traffic improvements, investments at Osprey Quay, the Olympic spotlight, plus a fast growing tourist and industrial sector," he said

"These will have a substantial impact on firms expanding in the area. DJ Property has invested £3.5 million in Oxford Court because we want to provide South Dorset businesses with the facilities to thrive and grow."

The first phase of Oxford Court, completed in 2008, was snapped up fast by both local and national businesses.

The new development will follow the same template with a modern courtyard-style layout offering flexible, low maintenance, highly-secure business units.

All will have fast-internet access and high occupancy parking facilities. They also will come with power-floated floors designed to a high loading capacity allowing tenants to install their own free-standing mezzanine level – effectively doubling their floor space with no additional lease charge.

Mr Jones said: "South Dorset has massive opportunities to grow and prosper. Despite the rest of the country putting expansion plans on hold, this new extension will offer more companies the space and facilities to capitalise on the opportunities unfolding in the region over the next 18 months."



■ PHASE 2 of Oxford Court o the Granby Industrial Estate is ready for leasing

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Traffic diversion for urgent sewer repairs on Portland

by Harry Walton

WORK to complete urgent repairs on a crumbling Victorian sewer is due to start in High Street, Portland, in October.

A CCTV investigation revealed serious defects which, unless dealt with, could cause a future sewer collapse.

Wessex Water critical sewers technician Leanne Ford said the pipe had "a whole spectrum of problems" including multiple fractures and holes.

She added: "This sewer has deteriorated to a point where it requires urgent repairs in order to prevent disruption that would occur if it collapsed in the future.

"Fortunately, despite the multitude of problems, we can give the sewer a new lease of life using a quick pioneering procedure which takes just one week."

It will cost nearly £300,000 to renovate the 120-year-old clay sewer as part of Wessex's programme of improvements to nearly four miles of sewers in the Weymouth area.

Work will involve reinforcing the pipe's structure by inserting a liner inside the original sewer, an innovative technique which cuts work from three months to a single week without excations unless absolutely necessary.

High Street will have to be closed from Monday, October 25th until Sunday, October 31st to allow repairs.

A diversion route devised by Dorset County Council's highways department will take motorists along Fortuneswell.

Miss Ford said: "Due to the sewer's location in the centre of High Street and the narrow width of the road, it will not be possible for traffic to safely pass while specialist equipment is used to complete the essential repairs.

"We appreciate that this work will cause some inconvenience and ask people to be patient while we work as quickly as possible to complete it.

Engineers are talking to businesses on High Street and Fortuneswell to see how they can assist them during the work and residents affected will also be contacted.

Access will be maintained to High Street for residents at all times however the direction of this may vary depending on the location of our work.

Wessex has met Portland Town Mayor David Thurston and county councillor Les Ames, who represents Portland Tophill, to discuss the proposed work.

Mr Ames said: "We appreciate that Wessex Water is improving sewers in the area and using a new technique is key to minimising disruption as it prevents roads from being dug up.

"It is very necessary to carry out the work to ensure sewers are preserved for a further 100 years.

"We would appreciate the assistance of local people to ensure this work takes place with minimal impact."

Wessex Water said it had chosen to wait until October half term to complete the work when fewer motorists would be travelling in the area. Any feedback about the planned work from local people would be welcome, it added.

... and more disruption in town

DRIVERS are having to cope with more disruption in Weymouth after part of Abbotsbury Road became one way for work to replace an ageing water main.

The one-way section is due to operate eastbound between Cromwell Road and Westham Roundabout while Wessex Water works to replace the main over the next 16 weeks.

The works, which started this week (correct), will be carried out in two sections, the first between Westham Roundabout and Newstead Road and the second between Newstead Road and Cromwell Road.

Drivers travelling eastbound towards the town centre will be unaffected. People wishing to travel westbound towards Chickerell will be diverted onto Weymouth Way to Chafey's Roundabout then onto Granby Way, up Radipole Lane and onto Chickerell Road.

County road space manager Kevin Cheleda said: "We are facing a challenging time in Weymouth and Portland at the moment.

"All work within the highway that will affect the Olympic Route Network (ORN) has to be finished by July 2011, 12 months before the Games, as instructed by the Olympic Delivery Authority.

"We are trying to programme all the utility company's works, as well as the county council's, so that all essential maintenance is finished in good time on the ORN and main side roads used by local residents."

Anyone wishing for further information about the water main replacement can contact Wessex Water on 0845 600 4 600

Artist's memorial exhibition will benefit hospice charity

A PORTLAND café is hosting a special exhibition, which will see 50 per cent of all profits from the sale of artwork donated to charity.

Portland 's White Stones Café Gallery will be exhibiting and selling the artwork of the late Georgina Blore until September 15th, with a portion of profits going to Julia's House.

Georgina Blore, who died at the age of 82 on St Valentine's Day this year, was a renowned artist in North London where she lived and a frequent visitor to her family in Weymouth .

Mainly landscapes, the artist's paintings have fetched in excess of £500, and this one -off exhibition of her work is a rare chance to buy her original work while supporting a local charity.

White Stones Café is a recognised arts venue which attracts many of Dorset 's leading artists. Offering a mix of art and food in comfortable surroundings, visitors can enjoy contemporary art at its best. The exhibition is free and while 50 per cent of the profit from the sale of Georgina 's paintings will be donated to Julia's House, the other half of funds raised will be donated to the hospice movement in general.

Lin Hudswell, Community Fundraising Manager at Julia's House, said: "This really is a one-off opportunity and I do urge people not to miss this fabulous exhibition. Donating to Julia's House through the sale of these paintings is such a generous thing to do and hugely appreciated. It will make a real difference to the care we provide to these seriously ill children and support we can give to their families."

Julia's House charity costs around £2.6m to run, but only receives a small amount of its total annual funding from the government.

The rest of the charity's essential income is raised through the generosity of the Dorset community, corporate partners and charitable foundations.

For more information about Julia's House, please contact 01202 607 400 or visit www.juliashouse.org









■ NORA Newbold (103) cuts the ribbon with Richard Drax MP for South Dorset at the opening of the Angel Pharmacy Crescent Street store.

Revamped pharmacy urges patients to avoid 'silent killer'

by Paul Crompton

SOUTH Dorset's MP felt the pressure in Weymouth last week when he helped a centenarian cut the ribbon to officially open a town centre pharmacy.

Richard Drax MP, and 103-year-old Nora Newbold were on hand to a mark the re-opening of Angel's flagship Crescent Street pharmacy following a major refit and refurbishment project.

Alongside fellow customers Mr Drax also had his blood pressure measured at the pharmacy's blood pressure station to lend his support Blood Pressure Association's Know Your Numbers Week (September 13th - 19th).

Known as the "silent killer", one in three adults in the UK has high blood pressure and everyday 350 people have a preventable stroke or heart attack caused by the condition

Richard Drax MP, said: "I am delighted to have been asked to officially open the renovated pharmacy in the town. I understand I shall also have my blood pressure taken as part of a national campaign to highlight the importance of having this health check which can prevent a stroke or heart attack.

"In addition, the branch is one of four in the Weymouth area and employs a number of local people which is something to be promoted and celebrated."

The new look pharmacy offers an increased modern and light space and has a double dispensing workstation to dispense prescriptions faster and minimise waiting times.

The enlarged space provides three private consultation rooms, giving patients space to talk with a pharmacist about their health and medicines whilst also providing a facility for health checks.

Additionally, there is a range of specialist services available, such as smoke stop clinics, weight management support clinics, blood pressure monitoring, diabetes awareness, cholesterol testing, a free home delivery service for housebound patients, and a wheelchair hire service.



■ CAROLINE Dickinson, Weldmar Hospicecare Trust Director of Fundraising (left), receives a cheque from Sejal Shah and Dipan Shah, raised during a raffle as part of the opening celebrations of the Crescent Street Angel Pharmacy

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If you have a story or a photo for the View from Weymouth & Portland call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk

Octoberfest returns to Brewers Quay

WEYMOUTH'S Brewers Quay and the West Dorset branch of the Campaign for Real Ale [CAMRA] are again coming together to organise the highly successful Octoberfest- the Weymouth autumn beer festival - on the first weekend in October. One or two beers will be present from every brewery in Dorset, including Weymouth, Gillingham, Bridport, Blandford, Piddlehinton, Lyme Regis, North Chideock and Studland. Over 50 real ales and ciders will be on tap.

This could be the last Octoberfest at Brewers Quay, as there are plans to redevelop the visitor attraction. The popular location in Hope Square is playing host to the Weymouth Beer Festival for the eighth year running. CAMRA members will be coming from all over the UK and the West Country to visit the two day event, on Friday, October 1st and and Saturday 2nd.

Divided into two sessions each day, from 11am to 3pm and from 6pm to 11pm, admission costs only £2 for either lunchtime session and £3 in the evenings, which both feature live music. Last year all four sessions were sold out, so it will be essential to buy tickets in advance from West Dorset CAMRA online at www.camrawdorset.org.uk, from The Boot pub at Weymouth or the Blue Raddle at Dorchester. In addition, Octoberfest tickets can be purchased directly from Brewers Quay, at the Timewalk office. The Brewers Quay restaurant and teashop, adjoining the beer festival, will be open at all times, with a special Octoberfest menu, guaranteed to tempt the taste buds and to complement the good ales.

Over 50 real ales and ciders will be tapped direct from casks, around 20 from Dorset and the West Country, plus 30 from Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire. All nine breweries in Dorset will be providing their real ales- new breweries Town Mill at Lyme Regis and the Royal Standard in Upwey will be represented. Town Mill are sending Lyme Gold ale and Black Ven porter, while the Royal Standard will show off their DT3 and DT4 ales for the first time. From Gillingham comes Gillingham Pale and Elder Sarum- a pale bitter with a floral aroma of elderflowers- brewed by CAMRA member Paul Smith at his Small Paul microbrewery- situated in his North Dorset garage. Art Brew at North Chideock have made a big impression in their first year and will produce the distinctive Green Hopped Bitter and the noted Art MMX barley wine for the festival.

In stark contrast to these relative newcomers are the Hall & Woodhouse brewery at Blandford St. Mary, founded in 1777 and Palmer's thatched brewery at Bridport, which dates from 1794. Palmers Best Bitter will be on the Octoberfest bar, together with the famously strong Tally Ho! which makes a welcome reappearance for winter. Spicy Badger Tanglefoot is one of the best selling of Dorset real ales made by regional leader Hall & Woodhouse, whose brand-new brewhouse will open next year.

Teams needed to step up for the barrel challenge

TEAMS from Weymouth and Portland have only a few days left to register for the Barrel Challenge.

Although not strictly a race, teams will have to work together to transfer an empty beer barrel from the Jail Ale Brewery at Princetown, Dartmoor, to the Kings Arms, Weymouth, by any legal means.

The event is a fun charity team challenge over two days to include an over night "under canvas" stop between midnight on Saturday September 11th and 5am on Sunday 12th.

Sponsorship money raised will be split equally between local charity MV Freedom (Weymouth's boat for the disabled) and Help 4 Heroes.

Member of the organising committee, Tony Hawkins, said: "This is not a race, it's all about teamwork. You will need to train and prepare as a team, and fundraise as a team and have fun!"

At the half way mark teams will stop off at Ashburton Country Park for a barbecue and country folk Celtic and Irish music in the evening, before continuing to Weymouth by 4pm.

Teams are encouraged to utilise the most novel or interesting mode of transport they can find to bring their barrels back.

The teams of four will be asked to collect as much money as possible on the way.

For further details and registrations forms visit www.dartmoorchallenge4charity.co.uk



WEYMOUTH endured the wettest August this century, with the entire monthly average rain falling within two days, reports Weymouth weatherman Bob Poots.

The 30-year average rainfall for Weymouth is 52.2mm, but with 30.4mm falling on Sunday 22nd and another 23.9mm the following Wednesday it pushed August's rainfall up to 76.8mm - 147 per cent up on the norm.

August sunshine fell well short the 30-year average with six days completely sunless. The 30 year August average sunshine is 217 hours 30 minutes. This August there were 167 hours and 24 minutes.

The last time August was this poor in sunshine was 1997. There were only three other occasions during the last 20 years when less than 200 hours of sunshine have been recorded in Weymouth in August.

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PEOPLE flocked in their thousands to the Dorset County Show, near Dorchester, for a family friendly event that showcased all that is great about the county and its rural communities.

The region's biggest agricultural show had something to interest everyone, whether food and drink, farming, horses and livestock, crafts, gardening, conservation or the whole host of trade and charity stalls that lined the countless walkways.

Lively ring attractions included the JCB Dancing Diggers who attracted huge crowds with their impressive machines, dancing together and demonstrating their amazing handling and co-ordination.

Pony Club Games, the fabulous coaches and horses, and all the excitement of the scurry racing held the audience spellbound. And elsewhere in the showground there was the opportunity to enjoy ferret racing, terrier racing, gundog

By Anita Harries

demonstrations, the superb Jonathon Marshall falconry, the Exeter X Factors Fly Ball and the mind blowing Adams Axemen. And the fascinating Wolf Man Shaun Ellis signed copies of his book and showed just how wonderful these animals really are.

Over 2,000 animals filled the livestock area.

The fast paced sheep shearing competition, the chance to milk a goat, and the only classes in the country for the special Kune Kune pig all created a first class experience. Over 1,200 horses took part in the 135 competitions covering everything from show jumping to ridden and handling classes, and included every type of horse from Arabs to Shetlands and Hunters to Miniatures.

The Horticulture Marquee housed stunning displays of fruit, flowers and vegetables and the Homecraft Marquee contained competition entries of everything from jams, wines, cakes, art, photographs, flower arranging and even scarecrows.

Children, too, had the chance to shine by creating edible necklaces, garden sculptures, vegetable sculptures, miniature gardens and decorated eggs. The Dorset Food Hall celebrated all that is good about local, regional and British food, with cookery demonstrations by some of the very best local chefs including Masterchef winner Mat Follas.

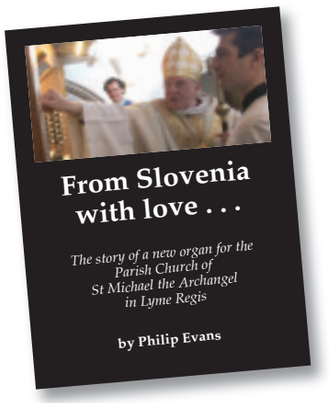
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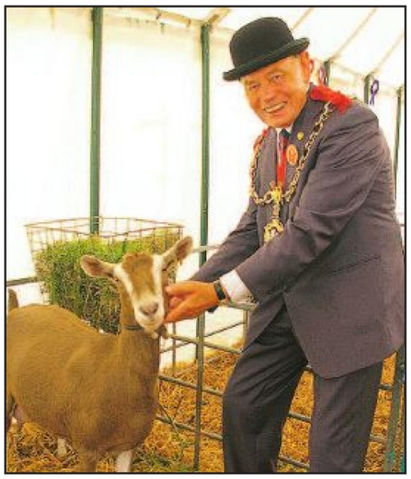
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Scott's the cook off champ

PICTURED is Masterchef winner and celebrity chef Mat Follas of The Wild Garlic, Beaminster with Scott Andrews from Bridport, winner of the cooking competition run in conjunction with View From publications. They are pictured with Russell Brown from Sienna, Dorchester at The Dorset County Show.

Scott cooked with the chefs for over two hours and said afterwards, "I've had a great day and learnt loads."

Police warn of cold callers

DORSET Police and Dorset Trading Standards are encouraging the public to be on their guard – after a number of high pressure cold calls have been reported to the force.

Since the end of August at least 14 incidents of high pressure cold calling incidents have been reported to Dorset Police by concerned residents.

These calls have been made over the phone as well as on residents' doorsteps across the county – and have predominantly targeted people over the age of 80.

Although criminal offences may not have been committed during the high pressured cold calls, Dorset Police and the county council's Trading Standards Service are encouraging members of the public to be on their guard to ensure they do not part with money or sign up to services "on the spot".

Inspector Caroline Quill is from Dorset Police's Community Engagement department.

She said: "These cold callers seem to be targeting older members of our community who they may believe are more likely to agree to the supply of services or equipment.

"Some of the services appear to be delivered at low initial cost, or even no cost, but will usually have high maintenance charges attached to contracts which are difficult to spot. Be in no doubt – if what is offered seems too good to be true, it probably is.

"My advice is simple – do not agree to pay for any services being offered by a cold caller, either over the phone or on your doorstep.

"All reputable traders will understand the need for customers to think about what they are signing up to and will happily give that time without putting pressure on someone to sign up there and then.

"If you do not feel comfortable talking to the cold caller, simply hang up the phone or politely close the door to them.

"Some of the cold calls that have been reported to us include people trying to sell home security products, such as house alarms, and people promoting carpet cleaning services."

Ivan Hancock, Divisional Trading Standards Manager for Dorset County Council, said: "If residents are concerned about any of the trading practices used, or believe they are being misled by sales staff, I would urge them to call Consumer Direct.

"As well as getting advice about where they stand, complaints can be investigated by the relevant trading standards service. Consumer Direct is very much our front door for complaints.

"Where more serious criminal allegations are involved we will continue to work with Dorset Police to ensure the most appropriate action is taken."

Last chance to hop into space

YOUNGSTERS have until Saturday, September 11th to complete Dorset Library Service's space-themed summer reading challenge.

Children are invited to read six books over the summer holidays, picking up rewards along the way plus a medal and certificate for successfully completing the challenge.

Over 7,000 children have already signed up for the challenge, and it's not too late to join at one of the county council's public or mobile libraries across Dorset.

Library staff are on hand to help and suggest interesting books for children to try and there is also an interactive website at www.spacehop.co.uk.

Dorset County Council Library Service manager Tracy Long said: "There's not long left until the summer reading challenge draws to a close but there's still time left for children to join and finish reading six books.

"The reading challenge is all about encouraging children to read for fun, building up their love of books and improving reading skills.

"Dorset libraries have a huge range of books to choose from for the challenge, which aims to give children a sense of achievement during the summer."



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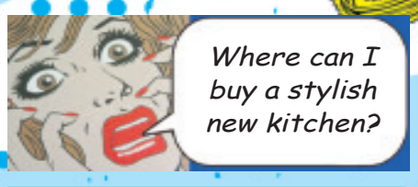


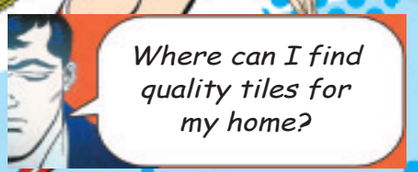
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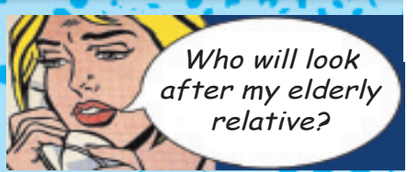


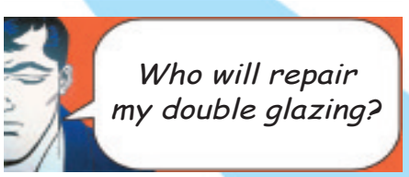
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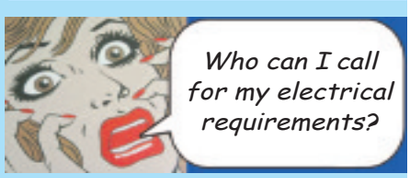












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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Down the drain!

FISHING for crabs is a time honoured family pastime at the seaside and this family were putting their heart and soul into it.

Keen interest was shown as line and hook disappeared slowly from view and there was much chit chat about who was best with the little boy involved insisting that he should try his luck first.

Family members offered encouragement but the boy didn't get a nibble.

Nor did his sister while Mum declined to get involved. That left Dad.

He stepped up and again hook and line disappeared from view with much advice being offered.

He tweaked the line, he moved it about and eventually….success!

But what emerged was not a crab to menace the family with its pincers but what seemed to be a rather small racing car.

This was hardly surprising as they had been fishing down a road drain!

It appeared the boy had dropped his toy and, as always seems to happen in such situations, it bounced into the road and down between the drain bars. It would have floated anyway if it had been a Lotus!

Summer holiday seasonal blip

WEYMOUTH appears to be growing in prowess with the three Rs…and I don't mean reading, writing and arithmetic.

Sadly I'm talking about rain, roadworks and rumblings of discontent among holiday-makers.

It seems that there is a growing feeling among some visitors that they've had enough, that they want a holiday in this country somewhere they don't feel under siege.

A whole group of them were stood round a recent market stall where a trader trying to do business was unwise enough to ask them if they were enjoying their break.

He then received a verbal blast which was something less than a paean of praise for the resort.

Inevitable moans included the current blanket of roadworks and poor weather, but the unhappiness being voiced was more than that.

The sentiment coming across was that people just wanted to feel relaxed and they felt unable to do so because of pressure of some sort everywhere they went be it carting umbrellas about or being stuck in traffic queues with restless children.

Schools have gone back so we are now moving away from the traditional family holiday period and more into individual, coach and seniors breaks.

They will face similar problems and the whole town is keeping its fingers firmly crossed that the disruption in Weymouth is over in time for the 2011 summer season with, hopefully, some proper summer weather.

The question is, will there be visitors flocking here in the same numbers or will they have chosen to look elsewhere? Hopefully they'll realise that 2010 was just a holiday season blip.

Communities should nurture their churches

RELIGION is not a subject for the faint hearted.

At a time when churches are in the news for all the wrong reasons such as lead being stripped from their roofs by thieves, debate suggests that they may not enjoy the support that they had say 50 years ago.

But to write religion off as a spent force is both dangerous and inaccurate.

In recent months I've had cause as part of my work to be in a variety of local churches during the day outside standard service times.

It would be reasonable to assume that those places of worship would therefore be empty except perhaps for the occasional curious tourist searching for a bit of local history and culture, but that was not the case.

Every site I visited from town centre venues to churches on the edge of the countryside, regardless of the time of day I was there, had at least one person sat quietly in a pew either praying or deep in thought.

All these people were there at what might be termed the "shoulder" periods of the day, those when no service was taking place.

Clergy I know assure me that congregations are generally strong and, in some cases, actually growing so perhaps communities should nurture their churches a bit more and help keep God's roof watertight by watching out for lead raiders.

People might not want to go inside but clearly a lot still do and, when all is said and done, churches and religion still play an important role in communities everywhere.

Roadwork entrepreneurs

BOTH men were very enthusiastic about their chances of success and were eagerly noting down ideas on a sheet of paper.

A few more sips of coffee and the structure of their proposed new business slowly began to emerge.

It was certainly not main stream because they planned to create and sell emergency packs to help people survive in life-threatening situations.

Already been done, I hear you say, but these men were talking about selling survival packs to motorists trapped in Weymouth queues of traffic!

It may have been a bit tongue-in-cheek but they really thrashed out a few ideas.

For instance, they would sell some packs containing lunch while others, presumably for a really teeth-grinding delay, would contain lunch, tea and a bottle of water.

There would be game packs, blankets and even mini satellite beacons to identify where cars were in case drivers lost the will to live and simply abandoned their vehicle and walked off.

They really had covered a lot of detail and, if they weren't serious about their venture, it must be a fine line between fantasy and their first million.

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Probus club members enjoy a trip to London



■ MEMBERS of the Weymouth & District Probus Club are pictured inside the Palace of Westminster with West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin

MEMBERS of the Weymouth & District Probus Club and their guests enjoyed a day trip to London to visit the Houses of Parliament.

The visitors were given a conducted tour around the Palace of Westminster when they learned about the history and current activities of the establishment. They were met by the MP for West Dorset, Oliver Letwin, who conducted a very interesting question and answer session.

Most of the party then went on to visit Winston Churchill's war rooms and museum.

The outing was enjoyed by all and members would like to thank Bluebird Coaches for providing the transport.

The Weymouth and District Probus Club is open to retired professional and businessmen and meets at the Crown Hotel, Weymouth, on the second Wednesday of each month for coffee and a talk. Anyone who is interested can call the publicity officer Dr Young on 01305 812818 for more information.

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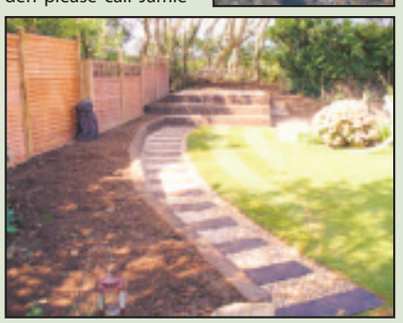
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To compliment this look are French decorative items and paintings as well as lighting, sarees, kimonos, indo Persian weapons, tribal antiques and a huge collection of antique and vintage Buddhist/Hindu sculptures in wood, stone and bronze to grace home or garden and even more items to start or finish that special interior look.

So why not call in and see Ray [proprietor] Harry [sales manager] and have a chat.

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COURIER Excel is a Same Day Courier company run by Bridport based Paul Saunders.

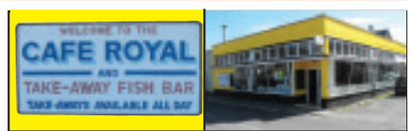
Offering a Professional and reliable service to local companies and individuals that have a Same Day delivery or collection requirement.

Paul has always worked in a time sensitive environment so understands the need for keeping people informed with good communication throughout the delivery process.

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Bridport Museum

THANKS to the generosity of Fowler Trading Estates, Bridport Museum can offer free entry to all its exhibitions throughout the month of September. Fowler Trading Estates, incorporating Dreadnought and the western part of North Mills, is a local family-run business with over 35 years of experience in letting its own business/ industrial and lock-up units. A friendly atmosphere welcomes visitors to the Dreadnought estate which, since its beginning in the early 1970s, has grown to accommodate over twenty businesses. North Mills now supports in the region of ten thriving businesses operating within a diverse range of sectors.

With a long and interesting history extending from the twine and rope-making industry, one of the few remaining rope-walks in Bridport still exists to this day on the Fowler Trading Estate. A fine example which is reminiscent of the age-old traditional industry and town's heritage still survives through one long-standing successful local business on the estate, although many of the techniques and uses have changed over the years and have been brought very much up to modern day practices.

Bridport Museum would like to thank Fowler Trading Estate for their kind donation, and hopes to see you all at the Museum over the upcoming Hat Festival month.



John Butler Massage

AFTER living and working in London for five years, returning local John Butler now offers holistic massage at Bridport Complementary Medicine Centre, Mountfield.

John was trained by Clare Maxwell-Hudson, a leading authority who pioneered the use of massage within the NHS. Being taught by the premier massage therapist in the country was inspiring, and gave John in-depth practical and theoretical knowledge.

Massage has many potential benefits, such as helping to relieve muscle fatigue, stiffness, soreness; increase freedom and comfort of movement; ease anxiety and stress; encourage good sleep; provide relief from back pain.

Introductory offer: two one-hour treatments for £30 each, or two half-hour treatments for £17 each.

John Butler is fully insured, and registered with both the Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council (the voluntary regulatory body backed by the Department of Health), and the Massage Training Institute.

For more information call John on 07921 720915 or see **www.johnbutlermassage.com.**





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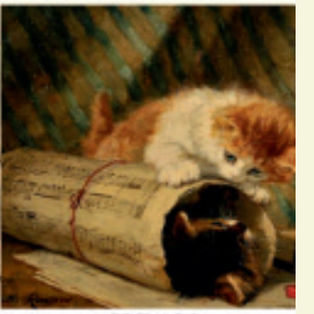

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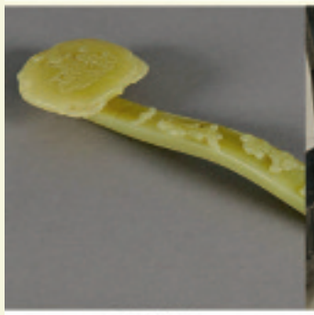

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Every Cloud has so much to offer

Every Cloud is a fantastic new shopping experience in the heart of Dorchester. This quirky and fashionable store opened in July, specialising in must have accessories and unusual yet affordable gifts.

Situated in the busy courtyard leading to the Nappers Mite restaurant, Every Cloud is fast becoming a must for Dorchester shoppers. Owner Charlotte Bennett is proud to stock many British made products, including work from local designers, and also has a strong commitment to fair trade ethics. Charlotte works directly with designers so that bespoke items can be commissioned for weddings or other special occasions

The jewellery on sale is created from a range of materials including sterling silver, glass, semi precious stones, real flowers set in resin, and even recycled biscuit tins. The store also offers a spectacular range of handbags, scarves, accessories and greeting cards, many of which are limited editions.

This wonderful shop, full of handpicked and unusual items, should be on every shoppers list when visiting Dorchester. As stock is constantly changing it is always worth popping in to see what is new. Charlotte is constantly on the lookout for new designers and always keen to meet local artists interested in showcasing their work.







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Moorcroft demonstrations at the Box of Porcelain



BOX Of Porcelain, Dorchester's premier china shop, is pleased to announce the first dates of a series of events demonstrating the art of making quality china and pottery items.

The first event will be : 'The Art Of Moorcroft' on Saturday 18th September 2010.

Watch demonstrations of the artistry used to create Moorcroft pieces.

Peter Harrison of Moorcroft will be giving demonstrations from 12 noon to 3p.m. A 10 minute video of the whole production process will also be showing from 10.30 am to 5 p.m.

The second event will be: 'The Art Of Royal Crown Derby' on Saturday 20th November 2010.

Natalie Cornwall-Wilson will be demonstrating for you. She is both a lithographer and Gilder and will demonstrate both on the day. A 10 minute video of the whole production process will also be showing from 10.30 am to 5 p.m,

Make a note in your diary to visit both events.

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Saturday 18th
September
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Saturday
20th November



A shop filled from top to bottom with sheer gorgeousness, now open in Poundbury

Proprietor of YARD, Vicki Fernyhough, and her team enjoyed a very successful opening day last Wednesday, September 1st.

YARD is a contemporary clothing and lifestyle boutique full of products to inspire all ages.

Vicki has a superb eye for design and detail. She has been in the fashion industry for over 28 years, gaining invaluable knowledge and experience, which she has put into YARD, handpicking all of the designs that she knows her customers will love.

When you visit YARD you will find carefully thought-out lines, which are effectively merchandised to complement each other. Gorgeous clothing from a selection of brands includes ranges from French Connection, Great Plains, American Vintage, Saint Tropez, Rutzou, Numph and JamesJeans. Fresh lines are added weekly. To ensure your unique style, lines are always limited with a maximum of eight garments per design.

A fantastic choice of beautiful accessories, gifts and statement styling pieces for your home are also available from brands new to Dorset, some of which are exclusive to YARD. Embellished hand made cards, hand printed silk cushions and hand-assembled jewellery come from designers And Mary, Barbara Wiggins, Jen Rowland and Avoca.

At YARD you will find treasures you didn't know you needed!

For further details please call Vicki or the team on 01305 757337 or visit the shop at 171 Bridport Road, Poundbury, Dorchester.





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Services at Carpets 2000 include supplying and fitting, or they can supply if you choose not to have it fitted. They have a team of qualified and trained fitters who always work to a high standard. They will remove old carpets and clear the room should you require this service. All installers are insurance approved.

he commercial sector including sub floor preparation and advice, and local government premises.

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Enjoy a Natural Life in the heart of Dorchester

Naturalife Wholefoods four retail stores provide quality natural health foods, supplements and natural bodycare products within Somerset and Dorset. You will find all their shops well stocked and welcoming, with their qualified friendly staff always on hand to offer advice and assistance.

They are right in the heart of Dorchester situated in an attractive shopping position just off the main High Street in Antelope Walk. The Walk has an abundance of old world charm providing a diverse array of specialist retail shops.

Their trained and helpful staff are always available to provide guidance regarding special dietary needs, bodycare and food supplements. The shop is open from 9:00am to 5:30pm Monday to Saturday and is a stockist of Solgar Vitamins, Biocare, Tisserand Aromatherapy products, Burts Bees and Dr Hauschka Skincare, which has recently been voted The Sunday Times Best Natural Bodycare Brand 2010.

Unlike the rest of their stores, Dorchester has its very own therapy room with attendant therapists offering Acupuncture, Allergy Testing, Aromatherapy Massage, Chiropody, Hopi Ear Candle treatment, Foresight Pre-conceptual Care, Indian Head Massage, Hair Mineral Analysis, Hypnotherapy, Homeopathy, Holistic Massage, Nutrition, Reiki, Reflexology and Sports Massage. Please phone for an appointment.

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What ever animal you chose to share you life with, The Pet Shop on Trinity Street, Dorchester is your local one stop shop. Don't forget that they not only sell food for dogs and cats. On their shelves you will find a tasty treat for you tortoise, degu, and ferret among many others.

When it comes to keeping your beautiful birds happy, they stock everything you will need, as well as an extensive range for fish and all things aquatic.

They also cater for all sorts of wildlife which you may enjoy in and around your garden, with feeds, feeders, and much more.

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In January 2010, Wayne Garnett celebrated 15 years of owning and running The Fridge Delicatessen in the Tudor Arcade, Dorchester.

In this time he has expanded the range considerably from traditional ham and cheeses, to a much larger range of speciality foods, including most of what Dorset has to offer. For those who have not had the pleasure of shopping in The Fridge it is often likened to an Aladdin's cave crammed full of specialist foods, from local produce sourced right here in Dorset, to a range of exciting and unique produce from around the globe.

When Wayne took the shop over it was named Tudor Hams, and this is still something the shop continues to specialise in. Cooked to a traditional recipe their gammons maintain that dry texture that is typical of a home cooked product.

Cheese is probably the biggest area in which they specialise with stock over 100 cheeses from Dorset Blue Vinny, the local unpasteurised famous blue cheese, to Gjetost a Norweigan caramelised mix of goats and cows milk. In addition to this they have at least ten goats cheeses and six sheep's cheeses always available, and around another 50 to order.

Their bread rolls are eight inch torpedo rolls and are baked fresh daily by the Dorset cake company. They are delivered fresh each morning along with their lardy cakes & Danish slabs often still warm to the touch. Their vast range of produce means that they really are blessed with being able to create some fantastic fillings for your rolls. Customers rave about the freshness and diversity of their take away lunch choice.

For over 14 years the fridge have also been selling these fantastic pies from Bridport. With Over 20 flavours their popularity is growing and they make a quick , easy and affordable meal using local ingredients.

Other products on offer include pickles, chutneys, preserves, biscuits, crisps, drinks, and much more quality produce bursting with freshness and flavour. They are also rapidly becoming well known for bespoke hampers. From package full of only Dorset cheeses to one full of only Italian goodies, we can produce a hamper of any size shape or cost to suit the recipients preferred palate.

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A comprehensive engraving service is available, and they can engrave anything from sports trophies to christening presents which they have a huge range of in the shop. All engraving is done on the premises and a same day engraving service can often be offered.

If you need your keys cut, hundreds are available in store If they don't have what you want they will order it in for you.

The shop is the perfect place to visit if you are planning a holiday. Their range of quality luggage and bags is second to none. Staff will be happy to discuss your travel plans and have up to date information on which bags are suitable dimensions for each airline's allowances. You will also find a massive selection of travel accessories essential for many destinations.

Shoetrees is the perfect store for quality leather goods including wallets, brief cases, laptop bags, holdalls, and satchels. You will find a great range of watchstraps and batteries in store that can be fitted on the premises.

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The Dorchester shop has been awarded the prestigious title of "Centre of Excellence" by Scheich, and stock a vast range of their figures of domestic and wild animals, elves, knights and accessories. They also maintain an extensive range of Playmobil, including the new Egyptian and Veterinary ranges.

They also stock a large range of craft and science based toys, benefiting from repeat business from many teachers and playgroups, as well as parents and grandparents. The TP Activity outdoor toy range is available from the store, which includes trampolines and climbing frames all of which can be delivered throughout the West Dorset.

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A cracker of a Christmas planned for Dorchester

Dorchester's annual Christmas cracker is to be held on Wednesday 1st December from 5pm. The theme this year is 'A White Christmas'

If you would like to join the committee volunteers are always welcome. Please contact info@dorchestercracker.com for more information.

Watch out for the new look website. This should be up and running by the end of September and businesses will be given the opportunity to advertise on the site.

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LighterLife is an industry leader in weight management, with an established, highly successful approach to significant weight loss and lifetime weight management. Designed specifically for people with a body mass index (BMI) over 25, LighterLife offers two programmes depending on how much weight you have to lose.

If your BMI is 30 or above (that's around three stone or more overweight), you can join LighterLife Total (Before starting, you'll need to have a short health questionnaire completed by your GP)

If your BMI is 25-29.9 (typically one to three stone overweight), you can start LighterLife Lite (You'll need to fill out a short health questionnaire before joining, and this may need confirmation by a GP or Practice Nurse)

Weekly, single-sex group meetings are a key feature of LighterLife. Run by local LighterLife Counsellors Celia and Maggie, they're designed to help you explore some of the reasons you put on weight – because there's usually a bit more to it than simply 'eating too much'. Understanding why you overeat means you're less likely to return to the old habits that led to weight gain in the past, so you can live lighter in the future.

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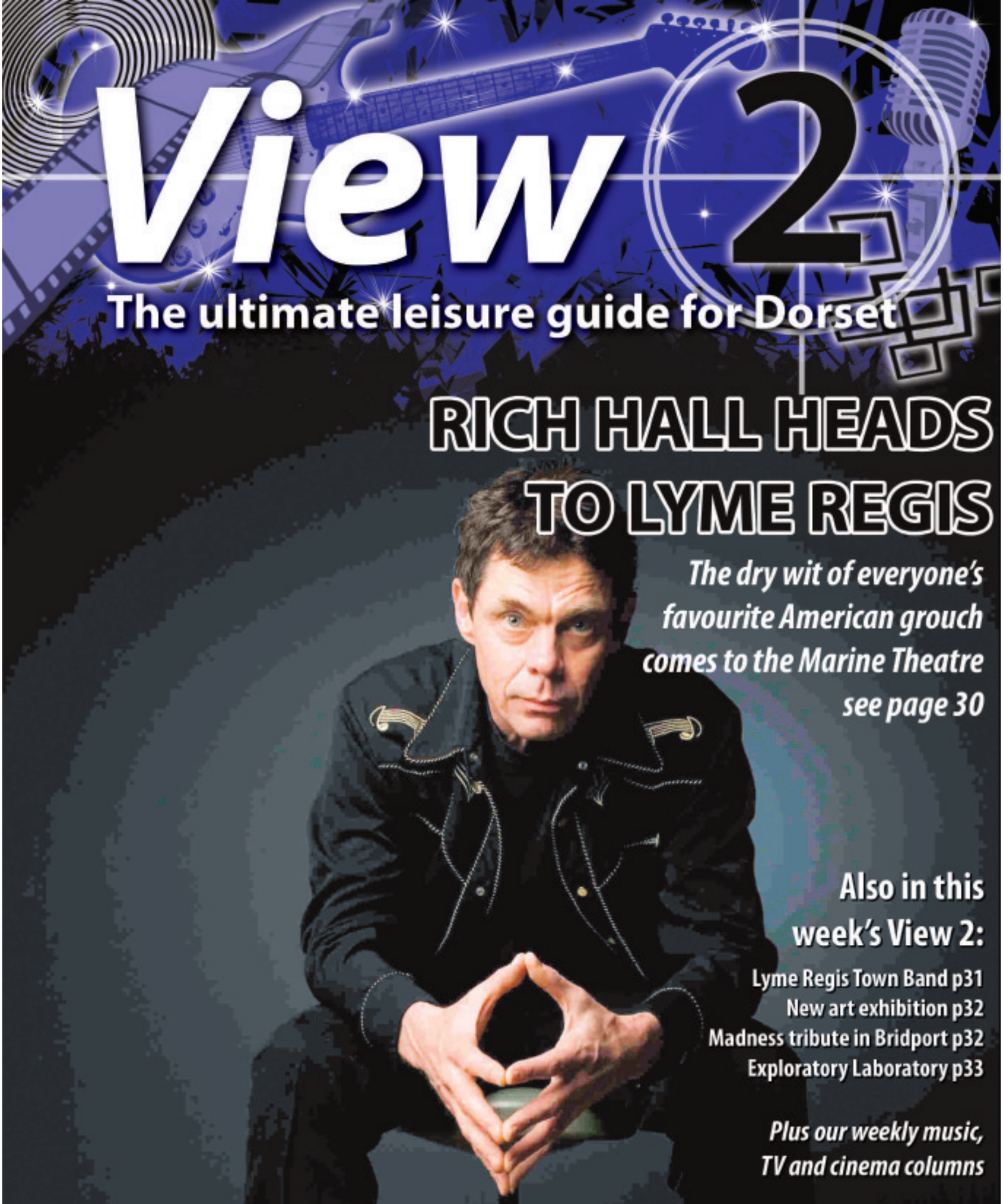
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RICH HALL HEADS TO LYME REGIS

The dry wit of everyone's favourite American grouch comes to the Marine Theatre
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View 2 Music

Leftfield: Party like it's 1995!

BACK in the mid-Nineties, Leftfield were one of the hottest dance acts around. Their fusion of house, dub and reggae earned them a massive following, of which many - including myself - weren't normally attracted to the dance scene.

Prior to this summer, Leftfield hadn't played a show for around ten years, but this festival season the founding member of the duo, Neil Barnes, decided to resurrect the name and hit the road.

Although his original partner Paul Daley decided to sit the shows out - preferring to concentrate on his remixing work and a new solo record - the dates clearly had his blessing.

Kicking off at Rockness in June, the new live line-up played a number of festivals in the build up to the weekend before last's London Electronic Dance Festival - a new two-day event in the capital's Victoria Park - of which Leftfield were headlining the second night.

Although there was a spot of rain during Friendly Fires' set, the weather held off for most of the day despite the often ominous presense of nasty looking clouds. The event had two stages and, while penultimate act Goldfrapp pulled in a big audience (despite the fact Aphex Twin were playing in the big tent), by the time the headliners appeared the eyes of everyone in the park were set on the main stage.

The average pop fan might not know the name but they've been part of popular culture for some time; whether it's soundtracking Nineties classic *Trainspotting* or "that" Guinness advert with the horses, you might not have heard *of* them, but you've certainly heard them.

The set was dominated by tracks from the more influential of Leftfield's two studio albums, 1995's *Leftism*. And although they might be "half the band they once were," the absence of Paul Daley is made up for with the presence of a number of vocalists from the original LP.

The sound system had sounded a little weak earlier in the day but Leftfield made the bass roar; at times it felt as if the park was literally shaking!

Their festival shows this summer have spurred Barnes into a Leftfield UK tour later this year (including dates in Bournemouth on November 26th, Plymouth on November 27th and Bristol on December 2nd).

Neil will be joined by original vocalists Djum Djum, Earl 16 and Cheshire Cat, so if you didn't catch them over the summer months, don't miss out on what is a must-see show for dance fan. Just don't forget your ear plugs!

by James Coles



BACK ON 'FIELD | Neil Barnes on stage with Leftfield

Rich Hall comes to Lyme Regis

STAR of the recent critically acclaimed BBC4 documentary, *How the West Was Lost*, Edinburgh fringe favourite and Perrier Award winner Rich Hall is back on the road.

Rich Hall has most recently been seen wowing audiences as one of the performers at both Channel 4's Comedy Gala at The O2, in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital, and at the comedy benefit in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust at The Royal Albert Hall.

Rich will be performing in his usual style as the grouchy, deadpan comic genius.

Looking like a Pearl Jam roadie, Rich is a master of absurdist irony - he particularly likes to lay into Americans and life across the Pond at every opportunity.

As Rich Hall the stand-up, he has visited the Edinburgh Fringe Festival several times and performed at the major comedy clubs in Britain and across the world.

He is well known in the United States for appearing and writing on The David Letterman Show - for which he won an Emmy Award.

Rich Hall has been charming sell-out audiences each year at the Edinburgh Festival, on tours throughout the UK, at several festivals in Australia including Adelaide and Melbourne and at London's famous Comedy Store.

At the 2000 Edinburgh Festival, Rich Hall is Otis Lee Crenshaw won the highly prestigious Perrier Award.

Rich Hall's other TV work includes: *Rich Hall's Cattle Drive* (BBC4), *Rich Hall's Fishing Show* (BBC4), plus numerous appearances on the BBC panel show *QI*, hosted by Stephen Fry.



TOP COMIC | Rich Hall in his Otis Lee Crenshaw guise

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

"There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man."
Winston Churchill

DID you see Martin Clunes' recent ITV programmes about the horse?

In his excellent two-part documentary, Martin reminded us how, only a century ago, before the invention of the 'horseless carriage', we were totally dependent on this wonderful animal.

These words are from The Koran:

When God created the horse,
he said to the magnificent
creature:
I have made thee as no other.
All the treasures of the earth
shall lie between thy eyes.
Thou shalt cast thy enemies
between thy hooves,
but thou shalt carry my
friends upon they back.
Thy saddle shall be the
seat of prayers to me.
And thou fly without any wings,
and conquer without any sword.

There are many horse poems to choose from but here is a varied selection of short ones.

Say This of Horses
by Minnie Hite Moody

Across the ages they
come thundering
On faithful hoofs, the horses
man disowns.
Their velvet eyes are wide
with wondering;
They whinny down the
wind in silver tones
Vibrant with all the bugles
of old wars;
Their nostrils quiver with
the summer scent
Of grasses in deep fields
lit by pale stars
Hung in a wide and silent
firmament,
And in their hearts they keep the
dreams of earth
Their patient plodding
furrowed to the sun
Unnumbered springs before
the engine's birth
Doomed them to sadness
and oblivion.
Across the swift new day I
watch them go,
Driven by wheel and gear
and dynamo.

Say this of horses: engines
leave behind
No glorious legacy of
waving manes
And wild, proud hearts, and heels
before the wind,
No heritage of ancient
Arab strains
Blazes with a cylinder's
cold spark;
An engine labours with a
sullen force,
Hoarding no dreams of
acres sweet and dark:
No love for man has ever
surged through wire
Along the farthest slopes I
hear the rumble
Of these last hoofs – tomorrow
they will be still;
Then shall the strength of count-
less horses crumble
The staunchest rock and
level the highest hill;
A man who made machines
to gain an hour
Shall lose himself before
their restless power.

The Horse
by Ronald Duncan

Where in this wide world can
man find
nobility without pride,
Friendship without envy,
Or beauty without vanity?
Here, where grace is served
with muscle
And strength by
gentleness confined
He serves without servility;
he has fought without enmity.
There is nothing so powerful,
nothing less violent.
There is nothing so quick, nothing
more patient.

The author of this final verse is unknown but it was W.C. Fields who said, "Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people."

Horse Sense

A horse can't pull while kicking.
This fact I merely mention.
And he can't kick while pulling,
Which is my chief contention.

Let's imitate the good old horse
And lead a life that's fitting;
Just pull an honest
load, and then
There'll be no time for kicking.

Feeling down? Saddle up!

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF.

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Joint concert success

A LARGE and appreciative crowd were on Marine Parade for Lyme Town Band's recent joint concert with the Oxfordshire-based Wantage Silver Band.

Under their Musical Director Gareth Coulson, they began the concert and the bands then played alternately.

Each musical director's mettle was tested when, for one piece only, the bands exchanged conductors.

Gareth conducted the Lyme band for the lively Latin American piece 'El Taco Roco' and, before long, many Wantage players took centre stage giving a polished display on a range of percussion instruments, to the delight of the audience.

Lyme's Musical Director, John Powell, responded by conducting the Wantage band in the well-known march 'Bandology'.

There was further audience participation later in the programme when Lyme Band played Eddy Grant's hit 'Gimme Hope Jo'anna.'

Children were invited forward to choose a percussion instrument and there was no shortage of volunteers.

Lyme Band ended the evening's entertainment with the customary and lively 'Can Can'.

It had been an evening of non-stop music, greatly enjoyed by listeners and players alike.

As much as the music was magical, so too was the setting - by the end of the concert, Lyme Bay was swathed in moonlight.

The band's final concert of the summer programme was also the last in the Marine Parade shelters in their present form.

Local people were invited to mark this event and there were a good many present.

They joined the band at the end of the concert in the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne' and for many, this must have been a moment when memories of bygone years came flooding back. Refurbishment of the shelters is expected to be finished by the end of June 2011 and the band will be back in their new surroundings on the first Tuesday in July.

In the meantime, they return to regular Tuesday practices and rehearsals for the ever-popular Christmas Concert on Saturday 18th December.



CONDUCTOR SWAP | John Powell conducts Wantage Band

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BOND IN BENIDORM

THIS has raised a few eyebrows – former 007 Roger Moore is to star in ITV1's *Benidorm*. But will he be expected to wear tight Speedos and drink lager?

Years of seducing women in exotic locations around the world as James Bond should prove handy when Sir Roger Moore joins the cast of the ITV comedy.



LICENCE TO LAUGH | Former Bond star Roger Moore is on his way to Benidorm

However, he won't be expected to pull on a pair of Speedos, neck lager and cause uproar around the pool, as he'll play a local dignitary.

The show managed to land Roger after producers learned he was a big fan of the hit show. An insider said: "Roger is a massive fan so we thought it would be fun to get him involved. Producers approached his people and they said he'd love to, so we came up with a role for him. They've gone for something which they think he'll be comfortable with – a local dignitary."

The former 007 is due to fly to Spain in the next few days to film his scenes. Other cameos rumoured for this series include Cilla Black and Louie Spence.

GOODBYE AMY? | DOCTOR Who actress Karen Gillan could be exterminated in the next series of the sci-fi show if rumours are true. *The Sun* reports that the Doctor's sidekick Amy Pond will be killed off.

A show insider told the tabloid that Amy will exit before the end of the next series, making her the first of the Time Lord's companions to die since Adric (Matthew Waterhouse) in 1982.

Show boss Steven Moffat announced at the Edinburgh TV Festival that the next series will be split into two parts, the first of which will end after an "earth-shattering cliffhanger" which he describes as a "game-changing moment" for the Doctor (Matt Smith) and Amy.

He said: "It's a huge event. In order to let you have time to recover we will let you go off and have your summer holidays and then come back in autumn."

Karen, meanwhile, was coy about the cliffhanger. When asked how long she will remain in the show, she said: "I have no idea. I guess you just have to take it series by series. Who knows? But I'm having a lot of fun right now."



GILLAN GOING | The next series of Doctor Who could be the last to feature Amy Pond

STIG OFF | TOP Gear presenter James May says The Stig will be killed off and replaced with a new driver following the recent controversy over Ben Collins' attempts to publish his own book.

But the presenter, dubbed Captain Slow, said that he and fellow presenters Richard Hammond and Jeremy Clarkson would give the iconic character a humiliating beating first. The tongue in cheek jibe has come after Ben Collins' unmasking as The Stig following his legal victory over the BBC, which will allow the driver to tell his story about the role.

There's little doubt the driver will be ousted from the show, and James, 47, said The Stig will be retired in the same manner as his predecessor, The Black Stig, who was played by racing driver Perry McCarthy. That character exited the show by driving off a cliff in 2003.

Top Gear returns for its 16th series later this year and May explained producer Andy Wilman was furious with Ben, 35, for writing a book about his show adventures.

He said: "There was black-overalls Stig, who had to be dealt with by Andy. And then we got white-overalls Stig, who will be dealt with. We start some filming next week.

"We've had some thoughts - driving to The Stig's house and nailing his head to the table was one. And getting our overalls back because they're not his. And those stupid, poncy shoes he wears. They're ours. And the gloves," May added.

Collins was axed from the show on Wednesday after the BBC's failed High Court battle against HarperCollins, who will publish *The Man In The White Suit* in two weeks.

Barcelona-based Chelsea comes home for Artsfest exhibition

CHELSEA Davine, artist in residence at the Boat Building Academy in Lyme Regis, is holding an open studio at the school on Monmouth Beach as part of Lyme Regis Artsfest.

Chelsea, who grew up in Lyme Regis where her family still live, is now based in Barcelona, but has been offered a solo exhibition at the Russell Gallery in London.

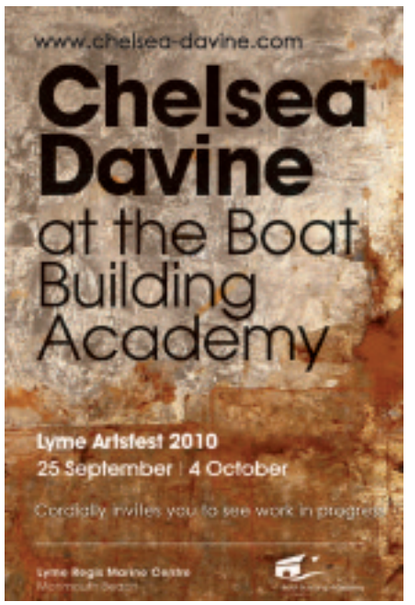
Rather than ship the paintings over from Spain, Chelsea decided to look for a space to produce the paintings in Lyme. Preferring to be part of a working environment rather than in a studio she approached the Boat Building Academy, who were delighted to provide her with some wall space in among the trainee boat builders and woodworkers.

A graduate of Chelsea College of Art and Design, Chelsea's work is abstract, painted on materials ranging from canvas to steel and copper. Her inspiration for this series of paintings comes from wooden boats aging in the harbour; the oxidation and degradation of iron, the slow rusting and exposure of layers of paint beneath.

The Lyme Regis Artsfest runs from Saturday, September 25th to Sunday, October 3rd.

For further information please contact Chelsea Davine at chelseamilk@hotmail.com or Yvonne Green at office@boatbuildingacademy.com

Visist www.chelsea-davine.com for more details on Chelsea's work.



Stepping it up for the hat festival!

PUT on your pork pie and celebrate Bridport Hat Festival in style on Saturday, September 18th when Madness tribute act One Step Behind take to the stage of the Electric Palace.

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This exhibition at Bridport Arts Centre is the start of that conversation and will kickstart the process.

It highlights some of the new techniques and technologies being used by earth scientists to map and monitor the coast and explores how artists are also working with scientists, interpreting and visualising data, presenting research and adopting new technologies to create new work.

A series of workshops, talks and demonstrations led by artists and scientists will provide information and hands-on opportunities for further discovery of both the artistic and scientific sides of Exploratory Laboratory.

Work by artists includes Michael Eden, a ceramicist, who uses highly complex technologies such as 3D mapping to create objects that are physically impossible to make with traditional pot-throwing methods.

Technology has allowed Mat Chivers to capture a human breath and present it as a three-dimensional sculpture, an intriguing and mystifying sight.

Scientists are using similar processes to 3D map the coast and create models to highlight the impact of the rising sea levels.

Alex Hartley, winner of the Arts Council's 'Artists Taking The Lead' for the South West, will adorn the gallery with notes and ideas from his trip to Antarctica with Cape Farewell to help expose the thought process of an artist looking at the scientific world.

Exploratory Laboratory is the first project from Big Picture, a collaboration of organisations and individuals pooling their resources to strengthen the visual arts in Dorset.

The project includes a symposium for artists and scientists; future projects will include residencies for artists and the creation of site-specific work for the Jurassic Coast.

The project is supported by the National Lottery through Arts Council England, Dorset County Council, Dorset Strategic Partnership, Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site, West Dorset District Council, The Fine Family Foundation and Departure.

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Your break will begin by travelling north to Dumfriesshire and staying 4 nights at the Gretna Hall Hotel, situated in the heart of Gretna Green. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

Itinerary: Half day excursion to Dumfries, Carlisle, Hadrians Wall to HeyshamLake Windermere, Kirkstone Pass. Admission charges may apply.

£219pp ONLY 4 SEATS LEFT *No Single Supplements*

TURKEY & TINSEL

5 DAY SCOTTISH & NORTH ENGLAND

DEPARTS: 08.11.10 RETURNS: 12.11.10

Your break will begin by travelling north to Dumfriesshire and staying 4 nights at the Gretna Hall Hotel, situated in the heart of Gretna Green. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

Itinerary: Half day excursion to Dumfries, Carlisle, Hadrians Wall to Heysham Lake Windermere, Kirkstone Pass. Admission charges may apply.

£219pp ONLY 1 SEAT REMAINING *No Single Supplements*

TURKEY & TINSEL

5 DAYS IN BLACKPOOL

DEPARTS: 15.11.10 RETURNS: 19.11.10

Your break will begin by travelling north and staying four nights at the Belgrave Madison Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

Itinerary: Skipton, Settle, Fouldridge Canal Boat Trip (*weather permitting*), Hawes Christmas Market, Time for Christmas Shopping in Blackpool

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JOHN'S PLAYING STEPDAD IN CYRUS

ACADEMY Award and Grammy nominee John C. Reilly *(Chicago)* and comedy actor Jonah Hill *(Get Him To The Greek)* star in ***Cyrus*** [15].

John (Reilly) is a divorcee struggling to adjust to his new life. When he meets Molly - played by Marisa Tomei *(What Women Want)* - at a party, he thinks he's met the perfect woman again… until he meets her grown up son Cyrus (Hill).

John must find a way to overcome Cyrus' interferences and make his romance with Molly work.



PLAYING IT FOR LAUGHS | John C Reilly meet the woman of his dreams. Then he meets her son...

FROM the director of *The Queen*, Stephen Frears, comes Brit flick ***Tamara Drewe*** [15], based on the comic strip of the same name written by Posy Simmonds.

Bond girl Gemma Arterton stars as former country girl and ugly duckling Tamara Drewe, who returns to her roots after transforming herself into a beautiful and successful journalist in the city.

As her childhood home is prepared for sale, Tamara's new look kicks up a storm in the village as she begins an affair with rock-star Ben Sargeant, played by Dominic Cooper *(Mamma Mia!)*

The film was launched at the Cannes Film Festival in May and has since received positive reviews.



FROM COMIC BOOK TO THE BIG SCREEN | Former Bond Girl Gemma Arterton stars in the locally filmed *Tamara Drewe*

DREW Barrymore and Justin Long star in romantic comedy ***Going The Distance*** [15].

Garrett (Long) is just getting over a recent relationship when he meets his perfect woman Erin (Barrymore). At first they agree their relationship can only be a summer fling, as Erin must return to hometown San Francisco, California, in autumn, leaving Garrett in New York.

Instead they decide to try a long-distance relationship, much to the disapproval of Garrett's friends and Erin's sister Corrine, played by Christina Applegate.

Could their summer fling be the real deal after all?

THREE-dimensional action horror ***Resident Evil: Afterlife*** [15] is the fourth in the series of films loosely based on the video game *Resident Evil.*

The film picks up where *Resident Evil: Extinction* left off. In a world ravaged by the T-virus, which turns its victims into zombies, Alice, played by Milla Jovovich, continues her search for fellow survivors.

She is tricked into leading the survivors to Los Angeles, believing it is safe, but it is actually overrun by the Undead and the group step into a deadly trap.

by Francesca Evans

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, Sept 10th - Thursday, Sept 16th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT
Broad Street, Lyme Regis
Tel: 0871 230 3200

The Expendables [12A]
Daily: 8.50*
Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinski [15]
Daily: 6.25*
Plus Wed 3.00pm
Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore [U]
Sat / Sun: 3.00pm
* Subtitled Thursday

DORCHESTER PLAZA
32 Trinity St, Dorchester
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

Resident Evil: Afterlife *in 3D* [15]
Fri-Wed: 6.00pm 8.30pm
Plus Sat, Sun & Wed 3.30pm
Thu: 3:30pm 6.00pm
Toy Story *in 3D* [15]
Sat & Sun only: 1.00pm
Tamara Drewe [15]
Daily: 5.45pm 8.10pm
Plus Wed & Thu 3.20pm
Marmaduke [15]
Sat & Sun only: 1.20pm
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid [PG]
Sat & Sun only: 3.20pm

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
New Bond St, Weymouth
Tel: 0871 200 2000
www.cineworld.co.uk

Dinner For Schmucks [15]
Daily: 4.10pm 6.45pm
Plus Sat 1.45pm
Plus Sun 1.45pm 6.45pm
Grown Ups [12A]
Fri 3.50pm 6.10pm 8.30pm
Plus Sat-Mon 1.30pm
Piranha *3D* [18]
Daily: 9.00pm
Scott Pilgrim Vs The World [12A]
Daily: 3.50pm 6.15pm 8.50pm
Plus Sat & Sun 1.20pm
The Expendables [15]
Daily: 9.10pm
The Last Exorcism [15]
Daily: 3.00pm 5.10pm 7.15pm 9.20pm
Plus Sat & Sun 1.00pm
Toy Story *in 3D* [U]
Daily: 4.00pm 6.30pm
Plus Sat & Sun 11am 1.30pm
Cyrus [15]
Daily: 2.10pm 4.20pm 6.30pm 8.40pm
Plus Sat & Sun 12noon
Going The Distance [15]
Daily: 4.00pm 6.20pm 8.45pm
Plus Sat & Sun 11.20am 1.40pm
Resident Evil: Afterlife *in 3D* [15]
Daily: 2.20pm 4.40pm 7.00pm 9.15pm
Plus Sat & Sun 12noon
Tamara Drewe [15]
Daily: 3.40pm 6.20pm 9.00pm
Plus Sat & Sun 1.00pm
Astro Boy [PG]
Sat only: 10.10am
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid [PG]
Sat & Sun only: 11.10am
Furry Vengeance [PG]
Sat only: 10.00am
How To Train Your Dragon [PG]
Sat only: 10.20am
Marmaduke [U]
Sat & Sun only: 10.50am
The Last Airbender *in 3D* [PG]
Sat & Sun only: 11.10am

The Palm House is re-open

THE Palm House in Weymouth - your number one stop for plants, gifts and garden accessories - has re-opened under new managers Nigel and Vicky Duff.

Situated adjacent to the Gurkha restaurant, overlooking Radipole Lake, The Palm House is conveniently placed near a town centre car park.

Nigel and Vicky, *pictured below,* are keen to develop a "coffee culture" and The Palm House coffee bar is a great place to have a break and enjoy a hot drink. There are also smoothies, milkshakes, ice cream on the menu, alongside paninis and cakes - all available seven days a week.

Nigel has worked as landscape architect for many years, having spent two decades as a garden designer, whilst Vicky has worked in office admin - so, together, their talents are a great combination.

They've moved to Weymouth from Hertford having always wanted to live and work in Dorset.

Having a young family themselves, they're very much aware of the needs of families, so have made provision for all ages to create a real, family environment. The Palm House has easy access throughout along with a play area for the kids.

The plant centre offers palms, olives, shrubs, indoor plants and a few unusual ones too. Have a browse in the gift shop and you'll find everything from garden accessories to nautical gifts, wall art, pots and sculpture.

For more information on The Palm House, call 01305 458089.



The Palm House
Swannery Lake, Commercial Rd, Weymouth DT4 7TZ
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Mon-Sat 9.30am-5.30pm
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(Next Fair - Saturday, October 9th)

Have you tried fish and chips at Herbies yet?

LOCAL businessman Matt Yaxley has just finished his fourth summer at the helm of the well established Herbies Dino Bar on the seafront at Lyme Regis.

When Matt took the business on it was regarded more as a run of the mill burger hut but he has transformed the kiosk over his time in charge.

Even so, it has been voted as the best place to get 'cheap fish and chips' by TV celebrity chef Valentine Warner!

Herbies only stocks the freshest fish from 'the old watchouse in the square on the Cobb' and usually specialise in one or two types a day - Cod, Haddock, Ling, Whiting or Pollock - which are often prepared in Boddington's beer batter.

Also served is a range of burgers, breakfast baps, fish cakes, scampi, sausages and a new special – whitebait, chips + tartar sauce for £3.75!

None of the fish is frozen; it is all caught by local fisherman and provided by suppliers in West Dorset. Orders are happily taken by phone so please call ahead to avoid queuing, although because of Herbies harbour side location, you will not be disappointed by the stunning views across the Jurassic coast.

Open 10am until 9pm daily (whether permitting). Please call 07775 513066 to check.

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Choices of Starters and Main Courses
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Maximum table of ten

Selection from our Á La Carte Menu

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Fresh mussels steamed in Chardonnay and garlic £6.95
Baked goats cheese and aubergine with red onion marmalade £5.95
Chicken liver parfait with red onion marmalade £5.75
Pan fried mushrooms with a creamy stilton cheese sauce served with garlic crostini £5.50

Main Courses

Pan fried roasted breast of duck with a rich plum sauce served pink £16.95
Griddled venison with a port and redcurrant jus served pink £15.75
Seafood bake - a medley of salmon, smoked haddock, cod and prawns in a white wine mornay cream sauce topped with creamed potato £14.95
Medallions of pork fillet with an apple and calvados sauce £12.95
Supreme of chicken and bacon with a creamy mushroom or mozzarella sauce £13.95
Pan roasted noisettes of lamb with a redcurrant rosemary and red wine jus £16.95

House Steaks
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Why not accompany your steak with one of the following sauce boats: creamy peppercorn, chasseur or stilton and mushroom £1.95

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Sticky toffee and walnut pudding
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Banoffee pie
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Chocolate and brandy pot
Chocolate and amaretto cheesecake

Cheese board £6.95

Selection from catch of the day board

Fillets of seabass with a chive beurre blanc
Whole *or* Filleted lemon sole with caper butter
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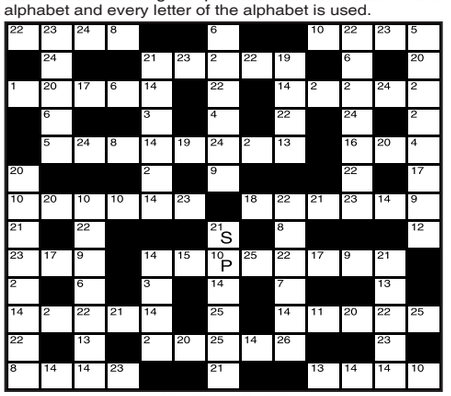
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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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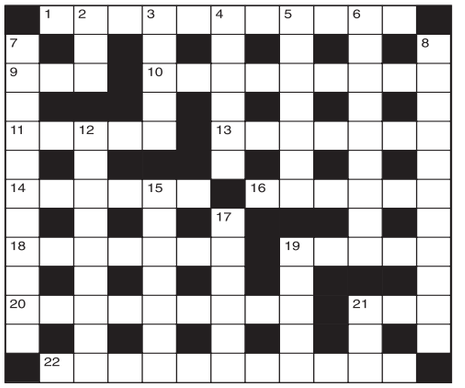
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Crossword

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Across
1. Disenchant (11)
9. Look at (3)
10. Undertake (9)
11. Happening (5)
13. Cost (7)
14. Accompany (6)
16. Bury (6)
18. Sudden resolve (7)
19. Coach (5)
20. All-embracing (9)
21. Deed (3)
22. Unceasingly (11)

Down
2. Anger (3)
3. Mass of cast metal (5)
4. Chief (6)
5. Whet (7)
6. Thorough-going (3-3-3)
7. Destructive (11)
8. Echo (11)
12. Offence (9)
15. Ease (7)
17. Against (6)
19. Claw (5)
21. The whole (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: Across: 1 Rite; 3 Gamblers; 9 Amateur; 10 Macaw; 11 Song of praise; 13 Recess; 15 Edison; 17 Stormy-petrel; 20 Cadet; 21 Outlaws; 22 Enlisted; 23 Shed. Down: 1 Reassure; 2 Train; 4 Abrupt; 5 Bombardments; 6 Excuses; 7 Sewn; 8 Demonstrates; 12 Enclosed; 14 Citadel; 16 Bygone; 18 Reach; 19 Ache

Stuck on a word? Filled in some letters but still not sure? Use your mobile phone to find the words that fit by texting for a list of possible solutions. Just replace unknown letters with a full stop, start the text message with the word SOLVE and send it to 83088. Eg: for P U L E you would text SOLVE pu..le to 83088. Texts cost 50p plus your standard network charge. If no suggestions are found, you won't be charged. For multi-word answers, leave a space between words.

WordSquare

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

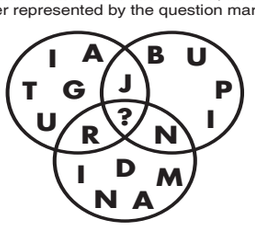
20 words = OK,
35 words = Good,
50 words = Great,
60+ words = Excellent.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: OVERTAKEN

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is H. Christie, Calzaghe, Beckham, all winners of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year.

Sudoku

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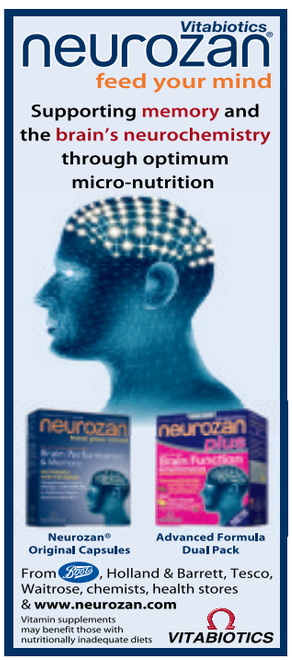
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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Diary Dates

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

WYKE REGIS: Wyke Regis PACT Meeting at the Working Men's Club, Portland Road. Your chance to have your say. Meeting from 7pm, all welcome!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

LYME REGIS: AGM and Viewing and judging of outing and ramble photos. 7.30pm at the Woodmead Halls. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details. Organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club

SOUTH PERROTT: Live Music from AC/Beebies from 10pm at The Coach and Horses, telephone 01935 891270 for more details.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

UPLYME: Table Top Sale organised by Royal British Legion Women's Division at Uplyme Village Hall. 10am - 12.30pm. Tables £5 each, please book by calling 01297 442435 asap. Stall holders from 9am.

ASKERSWELL: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 485225 for more details.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: African Drumming Workshop at the Salt House fom 2-5.30pm. Telephone 01308 420580 for more details.

LODERS: Talk by Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard "20th Century Records" at Loders Village Hall from 2-4.30pm. Organised by West Dorset Group of Somerset and Dorset Family History Society. Visitors welcome, afternoon tea included. Members £1.50, visitors £2. Telephone 01935 812347 for more details.

BRIDPORT: National Childbirth Trust (NCT) Nearly New Sale at Colfox School from 2-4pm. Entry is £1, lots of great bargains and refreshments. To book a table, or for any other information please contact Abi on 01308 488444.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND: Artwey Open Studios held throughout Weymouth and Portland borough. Telephone 01305 839702 for more details, or visit www.artwey.co.uk

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

BEAMINSTER: 'Doug Gibbs - A Beaminster Man' exhibition at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd. Telephone 01308 863577 for more information.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH - MONDAY OCTOBER 11TH

LYME REGIS: Art Exhibition - 'Incandescent Skies of the Dorset Coast' - by Lucy Young at The Blue Lias Gallery, Coombe Street, from 10am-5pm. Telephone 01297 444919 for more information.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

UPWEY, WEYMOUTH: Antiques, Collectables and Craft Fair. At Broadwey & Upwey Memorial Hall, 9.30am - 4.30pm. Organised by Jacaranda Treasures, telephone 01305 824164 for more details.

WYKE REGIS: Dance Scottish Week at Wyke Regis Infants School, from 2:30pm. Bring the family! Telephone 01305 833660 for more information.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

BRIDPORT: Talk on Dorset Farmhouses at the United Church Main Hall, East Street, from 2:30pm. Organised by Bridport History Society. Telephone 01308 456876 for more information.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

WEYMOUTH: First meeting of the autumn session of Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society - A talk and demonstration on 'Winter Hanging Baskets & Primrose Balls' by the Gardens Group Gold Club at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, from 7:30pm. All welcome.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

WEYMOUTH: U3A September Meeting (with Matthew Piles, Project Manager of Weymouth Relief Road, giving a talk on its background and progress) at the Salvation Army Citadel, from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

TOLLER PORCORUM: Table Top Sale at the Village Hall from 10.30am - 12.30pm. £5 per table. Telephone 01300 321267 or 320174 for more details. In aid of Church and Village Hall Funds.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning in aid of Bridport and West Dorset Music Club at Bridport United Church 10am- 12noon. Stalls for cakes, preserves, books, CD's, DVD's, bric-a-brac. Raffle. Contributions can be brought to Church hall from 2pm to 4pm on the previous day. For collection tel: 01308 422286 or 01308 456297.

UPLYME: Autumn Show and Plant Sale and Teas at Uplyme Village Hall from 2-4pm. Schedules available from Uplyme and Raymonds Hill Post Office and Gingerbeer, Lyme Regis - your chance to 'have a go' and enter fruit, veg and flower classes. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

FREE View 2 West Dorset Diary Dates *listings form*

Event .....

Date .....

Time .....

Venue .....

Town/Village .....

Organised by ..... Tel No .....

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Smallholder Chris Brancher helped by his partner art educator Susan have set up the centre in a beautiful valley setting.

They offer a days donkey experience starting with basic donkey handling tips, grooming and tacking up followed by a leisurely walk four to five miles through the bridle ways around the Brit Valley and TV's original River Cottage location. Pub lunch or picnic en route.

In addition, parents and children may enjoy our donkey art picnics in the vicinity of the stream bordered valley centre, especially during school holidays.

Individual needs catered for. Please contact Susan and Chris Brancher on 01308 862045 for more details.

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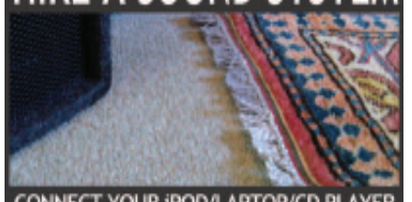
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FRANK refreshes the property market

A NEW estate agency is launching in Seaton for the Lyme Bay area, beginning a new chapter in the way we buy and sell property.

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They decided to challenge the negative public perception of an estate agent and establish a business that's built on the solid foundations of honesty, trust and transparency. The name Frank is an expression of their open and sincere approach to the property business.

Tristan Connell, co founder of Frank, said: "Rather than trying to reinvent the wheel, we're just trying to lay a smoother path. As a process buying and selling homes is straightforward, so that's how we need to be in our approach as an estate agency. Frank is a simple premise that should make a big difference, we're not here to make outlandish claims such as 'we're revolutionising the traditional estate agency' because we're not. We just want to become known as the honest face of property dealing".

Chris Reed, Tristan's co-founder, will be Frank's main operator day-to-day. He not only benefits from 14 plus years experience of the local market but, on reputation alone, he is a man of uncompromising character who - even under the closest scrutiny - can only be described as upfront and honest in his approach. His warm and approachable manner is Frank in its human form; wholly approachable and unwaveringly sincere.

He said: "I have waited for an opportunity like Frank for my entire career. The values and processes of Frank are the ones I have always followed. I like to develop a close relationship with my clients. I keep in regular touch and have a very honest and open approach. I have always been Frank and I am thrilled that this is now the sign above my door; I can now ensure that every agent we employ, and every dealing we have, will adhere to these essential principles".

This unique collaboration between property owner and estate agent has given the two greater insight into both sides of the coin and enabled them to manage the issues faced on either side of the fence.

Frank opens its doors to its open approach on September 10th. Stop by and take a look where you can meet (the) Frank (team) and enjoy some delicious local food prepared by River Cottage's head chef, Gillon Meller.



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5 LEWESDON CLOSE, BEAMINSTER - £139,950







A deceptively spacious 3 bedroom mid terrace house close to the centre of Beaminster, with kitchen/diner, lounge and a conservatory leading to the front garden. It has a garden to front and a substantial garden to the rear. The house is in need of modernisation and hence priced accordingly, but has bags of potential and is certainly a great investment opportunity. The buyer must be made aware that this is a former local authority owned property, and as such has purchasing conditions which state that the purchaser must currently live or be currently employed in Dorset, and has been for a minimum period of 3 years.
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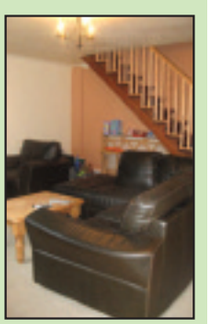
THE Letting Factory are proud sole agents of this 3 double bedroom semi detached house located in the heart of the old town, close to the town and beach.

Internal viewings are advised to appreciate the size & spaciousness of the house and comprises lounge, modern fitted kitchen/diner, downstairs w.c and family bathroom with shower. To the rear is a fully decked patio garden and off street parking. Added benefits include gas central heating, double glazed windows and quality carpets. The house is currently being redecorated, and will be available by the end of September 2010.

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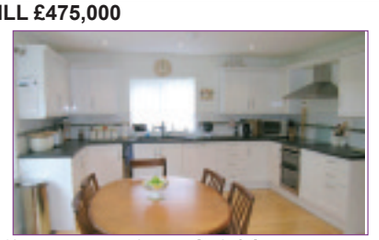
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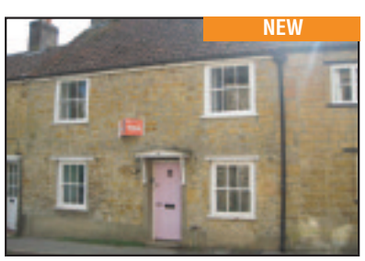
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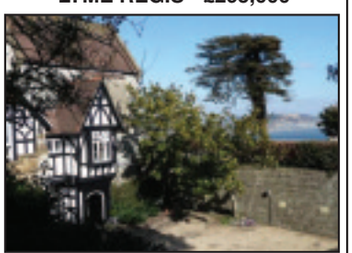


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CHARMOUTH - £529,500







Immaculate Regency style 4 bed detached house with self contained detached annexe, garden and ample parking. Elevated position in coastal village of Charmouth with sea views. Entrance Hall - Sitting Room - Conservatory - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility Cloakroom - Master Bedroom with En suite Shower - Three Further Bedrooms Family Bathroom - Detached Self Contained Annex - Parking Enclosed South Facing Rear Garden.

CHARMOUTH - £249,995

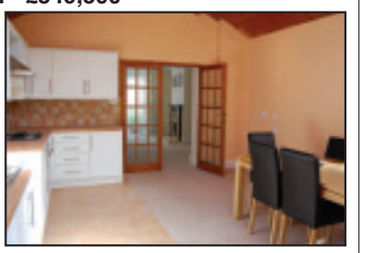




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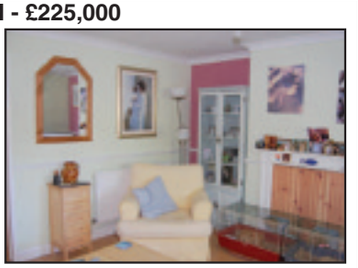




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CHARMOUTH - £319,000





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Popular Residential Location with Extensive Gardens
Sitting/Dining Room with Bay Window and Log Burner
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Four Bedrooms and Additional Loft Room
Mainly Double Glazed and Gas Central Heating
Off Road Parking and Large Rear Garden

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Two Double Bedrooms, En Suite and Bathroom
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Allocated Space and Visitors Parking

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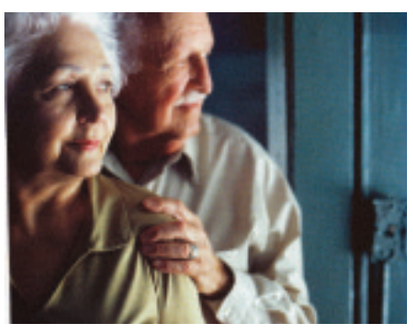
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The extra appeal of its new models has strengthened Peugeot's resilience in a tough post-scrappage market and has helped the brand increase its year to date sales by 16.8%, in a market up 13.2%.

The practical, stylish and economic Peugeot 107 city run-about had a particularly strong performance, thanks to the fact that buyers can now drive away with fully comprehensive insurance for three years (available from 21 years of age on the 107 Millesim), three years of warranty, three years of servicing, three years of roadside assistance and three years of vehicle excise duty, all for a single fixed monthly payment of just £197 under Peugeot's innovative Just Add FuelTM finance package. Other models in the Peugeot range have also benefited from increased sales from the Just Add FuelTMprogramme in August.

Peugeot's range of stylish models is not only proving popular with retail buyers; 2010 has seen overall fleet sales increase by just under 25%, with registrations up just under 20% in August, a traditionally quiet month ahead of the September plate change. These figures give Peugeot a 6.26 per cent share of the fleet market year-to-date.

Peugeot vans are also continuing to perform strongly, up 28.4 per cent year to date, with the small, economic and driver-friendly Bipper and Partner vans proving particularly attractive.

Commenting on the figures, Jon Goodman, Managing Director, Peugeot UK, said: "These figures show just how strong the Peugeot brand has become, outperforming the car market considerably in tough post-scrappage conditions and maintaining sales in a traditionally quiet August.

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New Jaguar XJ wins prestigious Professional Driver Car of the Year title

THE EXCITING new Jaguar XJ has won the prestigious 2010 Car of the Year award from Professional Driver magazine, rating it as the top car for Britain's chauffeurs and Private Hire drivers.

To receive the overall Car of the Year accolade, the winning XJ – a 3.0-Litre V6 Diesel Long Wheelbase model – not only defeated its nearest rivals in the closely-contested Chauffeur Car of the Year category, but it also gained the highest average score of the four individual award winners.

The annual Professional Driver awards are judged by more than thirty expert judges from the chauffeuring and Private Hire sector and the motoring media. Each vehicle is rated on 10 different criteria considered most important for professional drivers, ranging from appearance and driving dynamics, to rear seat comfort and legroom.

"The new Jaguar XJ makes a statement that none of its rivals can match," said Mark Bursa, editor of Professional Driver Magazine. "The judges loved the XJ's looks, its beautiful and distinctive interior and outstanding driving dynamics."

With the highest overall points score of the 33 vehicles entered, the Jaguar XJ 3.0-Litre V6 Diesel Long Wheelbase was rated the best car for professional drivers, outscoring competitors like Mercedes S350 LWB and BMW 730Ld, last year's winner.

The Jaguar XF was also rated highly by the judges, finishing in the top three of the competitive Executive Car category.

Geoff Cousins, Managing Director, Jaguar UK, said: "Professional drivers have very high standards and expect the best in their choice of car. The new Jaguar XJ has brought a bold new approach to the executive car market in the UK with its distinctive design, generous accommodation and impressive predicted residual values. Winning this important award isn't just about recognising how impressive the new Jaguar XJ is, it also reflects how competitive our new class-leading Chauffeur Programme support package is.



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FORD'S all-new C-MAX will go on sale in the UK in October, priced from £16,745.

Both the sporty but spacious five-seater and the Grand, a versatile seven-seater, come with a simplified two-series line-up – Zetec and Titanium. Prices start from £16,745 for the C-MAX Zetec and £18,745 for the C-MAX Grand Zetec.

With almost two-thirds of UK buyers in this segment now seeking seven-seat flexibility, the Ford Grand C-MAX becomes the spiritual successor to today's model, which was also designed to maximise practicality. Priced from £18,745 for the 1.6-litre petrol 125PS Zetec, the Grand offers family-friendly flexibility, with the extra utility of twin sliding doors, versatile seating and improved engine efficiency - and all for just a £250 premium over today's model. The Grand Zetec with 115PS 1.6-litre TDCi, the anticipated volume seller in the UK, is priced at £19,745 - £750 less than the outgoing equivalent.

The five-seat model will appeal to customers seeking more space than a regular family hatchback, but who do not want to sacrifice sporty design or driving dynamics. On the road prices start from £16,745 for the 1.6-litre petrol Zetec.

Mark Simpson, marketing director, Ford of Britain said: "When C-MAX was launched in 2003 it preserved all the brand's most important qualities including style, comfort and driving quality, but added more flexibility and space to the Focus package."

"Since then the market has expanded quite considerably with customers expressing a variety of needs. These are met with the family-friendly seven-seater and the sporty-but-spacious five-seater. The new Ford C-MAX and Grand C-MAX are priced to offer customers best value for money whilst still introducing many exciting new technologies which will feature on the all-new Focus due next year," he said.

Standard equipment on all models includes alloy wheels, air conditioning, leather steering wheel, Thatcham category one alarm, DAB radio/CD and Bluetooth with USB connectivity and voice control. Grand C-MAX has powered child-proof locks on the rear dual sliding doors, and rear parking sensors.

The Titanium trim supplements these features with auto front wipers and headlamps, dual electronic automatic temperature control, auto-dimming rear-view mirror, hill launch assist, keyless start, cruise control with speed limiter, premium Sony audio, and tyre deflation detection system. The Grand C-MAX Titanium also has power folding mirrors.

Customers will be offered a choice of three petrol engines and two diesel engines. Making its debut in the Ford C-MAX and Grand C-MAX is the all-new four-cylinder 1.6-litre 150PS Ford EcoBoost engine which comes with a new six-speed manual gearbox. This gearbox also accompanies the 1.6 TDCi and 2.0 TDCi powertrains, which are jointly projected to account for around 50 per cent of sales. For those preferring an automatic transmission, the dual-clutch Powershift six-speed automatic option is available with the 2.0 TDCi powertrain.

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DOUBLE | Julien Simier continued his good start with two more in Lyme's 3-2 win at Perry Street.



ON TARGET | Aaron Marshall scored for his new club Netherbury in 4-0 win over Norton.



BRACE | Brandon Scadding scored twice as Pymore thrashed Crewkerne Rangers 6-2.

PREMIER DIVISION
Perry Street 2 Lyme Regis 3
REIGNING League champions Lyme Regis began the defence of their crown with a hard-fought 3-2 win at Perry Street.

The Seasiders, newly crowned Chard Hospital Cup winners, have requested all away games for each of their three teams throughout September whilst their Davey Fort HQ is renovated.

A Julien Simier strike gave Lyme a half-time lead, but Ben Stevens, whose pace caused the visitors defence an anxious time leveled after the restart.

The Seasiders restored the lead when a Rob Thomson crossed was turned into his own net by a hapless Street defender. Simier made the points safe before the Chris Warry grabbed a late consolation from the penalty spot.

West & Middle Chinnock 2
Merriott Rovers 8
NEWLY promoted West & Middle Chinnock were given a tough welcome to life in the Premier Division as they were thrashed on their debut 8-2 by neighbours Merriott Rovers on their own Oxleaze turf.

Rovers eased into a 3-0 lead before left-back Nick Bond cracked home a scorcher from the edge of the box to reduce the arrears. Then Ollie Hutchings was felled in the box but Mark Cawley blasted the penalty over the bar and the Chinnocks' impetus was lost.

The result was confirmed when the visitors made it 4-1 on the stroke of half-time. Cawley did find the net late-on but by then Rovers were well out of sight. Scott Jennings (4), Mark Smith (2), Lee Martin and Craig Fall made up the Rovers eight.

DIVISION ONE
Charmouth 1
Lyme Regis Reserves 6
CHARMOUTH began life back down in Division One with a local-derby against Lyme Regis Reserves following their tough season in the Premier. But The Seasiders, including Luigi Gilbert and Marc Simier from French twin club US Creully, were in now mood to welcome back their neighbours with open arms and stormed to a 6-1 victory at Barrs Lane.

The sides were locked goal less at half-time. Lyme thought they had taken the lead when Tim Edwards slotted home only for referee Bob Hall to call play back following an offside flag.

But Lyme finally found a way through and new signing Gareth Fooks marked his debut with the opener. It was 2-0 on 50 minutes when Ally Rattenbury converted a penalty following a foul on Ryan Fifer. It was 3-0 soon after when Fred Thomson sprung the mist-imed Charmouth offside trap.

Lyme player-manager Gerard Hitchcock then rang the changes bringing himself off the bench and immediately claiming number four. Hitchcock then squared for Thomson to tap in the fifth, and was then fouled as the Seasiders were awarded their second spot-kick. This time goalkeeper Jedd Whittington stepped-up to complete the half-dozen. There was still time for Adam Cody-Boucher to notch a late consolation for the well-beaten Robins.

Crewkerne Town 3 Thorncombe 0
RELEGATED Crewkerne Town gave new manager Nick Murphy the perfect start to the season with a 3-0 win over Thorncombe at Henhayes.

Murphy himself was amongst the goals with the others coming from Gavin Charles and Barry Hayne.

Forton Rangers 3
Ilminster Town Colts 1
FORTON RANGERS could well be equipped to make another push to regain their top division status.

Things have started well with goals from John Smith, Alan Mansell and Lee Richardson (pen) proving too much for the Colts who had a Jake Woodard strike to show for their efforts.

Millwey Rise 4
Perry Street Reserves 0
NEW boys Millwey Rise made a superb start with a 4-0 thumping of Perry Street Reserves. Adam Whitehouse (2) and Mike Knight (2) shared the goals.

Netherbury 4 Norton Athletic 0
NETHERBURY could be a smart bet for a promotion challenge this season. The Ambers hit the ground running with three points and a clean sheet in beating visiting Norton Athletic with goals from Tim Hussey, Phil Hussey, Aaron Marshall and James Sayers in an impressive 4-0 win.

DIVISION TWO
Beaminster Reserves 5
Dowlish & Donyatt 2
DOUBLES from Dan Pyett and Josh Hunter and a single from Richard Miles gave Beaminster Reserves an excellent opening day win with a 5-2 triumph over Dowlish & Donyatt.

Crewkerne Rangers 2 Pymore 6
A HAT-TRICK from Andrew Huxter gave Pymore the perfect start to life back down in division two. Brandon Scadding (2) and Alex Goodrick also found the net in a 6-2 win over newly promoted Crewkerne Rangers.

Uplyme 1 Hawkchurch United 1
NEW Uplyme joint manager Gavin Fowler felt his side were guilty of dropping two points after failing to take their chances against visiting Hawkchurch in the opening day's only drawn match.

Things looked good when new signing from Lyme Regis Stuart King, in an unfamiliar midfield role, marked the start of his second spell with the Swallows by smashing home a 20-yard drive into the top corner.

At the other end Uplyme keeper Lloyd Cleal pulled off a fine save by tipping a long shot onto the cross-bar.

But the Hawks grabbed a point through Simon Harding, back with the East Devon club after a spell with the now defunct Fivehead United, with a stunning long range effort.

Despite not wining Fowler has been pleased with the new-look Uplyme: "We've got a really young squad, they will have to learn from games like this, but we've only really had four or five games together – we'll be fine."

DIVISION THREE
Drimpton 1 Misterton Reserves 6
FORMER Misterton first team manager Adge Diment has decided to step down and take up the MIssy Reseves' reins vacated by Shane Westlake towards the end of last season.

And the wily Diment, who enjoyed considerable success in leading the Missy first string up two divisions back up to the Premier, showed he has lost none of his old magic as his new charges jumped out of the traps putting freshly relegated Drimpton the sword with goals from Neil Hawkins (3), Ricky Smith, Dan Peach and Liam Bennett in a 6-1 mauling.

Combe A 5
Lyme Regis Bantams 3
THERE were also goals aplenty at Slades Cross where Combe A twice came from behind to beat Lyme Regis Bantams 5-3.

The Seasiders took an early lead through Ben Morgan's long-range pile-driver but Combe were level before the interval and blew the chance of edging ahead when Lyme keeper Jim Larcombe kept out a penalty after Barry Wakely had fouled.

But within 20 seconds of the restart the hosts had their noses in front. Rory Holmes drew the visitors back level and Jamie Jones restored the lead.

However the wheels fell off the Lyme challenge at this points and The Saints struck twice in next 90 seconds and added a fifth four minutes from time.

Ex-Fivehead United centre-back Warren Gabbidon (2), Gary Stoodley (2) and Tom Warren scored for Combe.

DIVISION FOUR
Ilminster Town A 1
W & M Chinnock Reserves 5
THE Chinnocks' second-string made their PSL bow in spectacular fashion with a 5-1 thumping of Ilminster Town A.

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W & M Chinnock v South Petherton

Division One
Crewkerne Town v Forton Rangers
Ilminster Colts v Thorncombe
Norton Athletic v CHarmouth
Perry Street Res v Lyme Regis Res
Winsham United v Netherbury

Division Two
Crewkerne Rang v Chard Rangers
Forton Res v Beaminster Reserves
Hinton St George v Pymore (2pm)
Shepton Beau v Dowlish & Donyatt

Division Three
Chard United v Combe A
Farway Utd Res v Millwey Rise Res
Luso-Chard v Winsham Utd Res
Lyme Bantams v Drimpton
Misterton Res v Crewkerne Res

Division Four
Chard Rangers Res v Chard Utd Res
Combe B v Ilminster Town A
Hinton Res v Barringn Res (4.30pm)
Thorncombe res v Shepton Res
Waytown Hnds v Hawkchurch Res

YASHMIN HAULS BIGGEST CRAB

FOUR-year-old Yasmin Harwood showed her elders the way when it comes to crabbing by landing the heaviest crab in West Bay Sea Angling Club's first crabbing competition.

The event was held on RNLI Day at West Bay in aid of the charity, and despite the rainy conditions seventeen people of varying ages competed.

The two hour competition using only hard lines saw David from Oxford win the senior prize (over 16) for most crabs with 18, whilst Megan Hannam from Norfolk caught an amazing 88 to claim the junior prize – her sister also did quite well catching a total of 66 crabs.

But it was Yasmin from Bridport who proved the saying "quality not quantity" with her 110g whopper to win the heaviest crab.

All of the catch were returned to the harbour alive and well to fight another day.

WBSAC would like to thank The Angling Centre and Richard "Tiny" Daw for donating the prizes, and to everyone that took part. They hope that they can make it an annual event in the calendar.



WELL DONE | Yasmin Harwood (4) proudly displays her prizes after catching the heaviest crab

Lyme Regis Bowls

with Paul Moffitt

LYME 'A' are now the only league team left playing and acquited themselves well against Sherborne with eight points.

On the friendly front Lyme played host to three touring sides, who turned out to be anything but friendly, turning over the Lyme opposition with relative ease.

The first full day of the Club internal finals have taken place this Saturday with the remaining finals to be played on the 14th.

Perhaps the only real upset was the ease with which Clair Barber despatched Ann Allman in the ladies handicap singles. Ann later took out her revenge when she managed to take the ladies two wood title with a narrow victory over Val Cozens.

The Married Couples final was an eagerly awaited affair between the Rattenburys and the Barbers, both winners of this trophy in the past. This was a nip and tuck game in which it was obvious the spoils could go either way.

It has to be said that a very in form and accurate Barry Rattenbury was the main factor in the Rattenburys coming home the victors by three shots.

In the other finals Paul Pomeroy dismissed Peter Eagles in three straight sets, Paul also accounting for Charlie Barber in the two wood by fou shots. In the two wood mixed pairs, Nola Stephens and John Beadsley overcame a rather jaded performance from Malcolm Clark & Bill Payne to win by six shots.

In the 'Fillies', Ladies' Captain Jan Parsons overcame the tenacity of Diana Courtenay-Smith by seven shots.

One of the more amusing pastimes of the day, for those of us who were spectating, was to see who managed to deal best with the attention given to them by wasps!

Results:
West Dorset Men Div 1.
Lyme71; Sherborne 59.
J Beadsley, C Vere, T Allman, J Wells 29-20; A Preece, G Clode, J Irwin, D Perry 18-20; M Knight, P Stephens, D Pomeroy, B Parsons 24-19.

Friendlies:
Lyme 83;
Leicester Cavaliers 101.
J Moffitt, H Keep, K Fountaine, E Skeemer 13-11; R McLennan, S Applebee, R Winterborne, G Cozens 7-16; K Smith, J Perry, R Moody, B Collier 15-18; J Beavis, T Payne, B Parsons, N Stephens 16-16; Jill Wells, P Stephens, J Parsons, P Moffitt 10-29; J Irwin, A Preece, E Rodgers, John Wells 22-11.
Lyme 105; Weston Bath 135.
Y Moody, R Turpin, R Hobbs, E Skeemer 19-15; C Clissold, R McLennan, E Rodgers, S Rowe 23-17; A Lole, A Brown, J Beadsley, J Irwin 10-28; J Brown, A Preece, D Wood, K Clissold 18-27; Andrews, T Payne, J Moffitt, D Meylan 10-30; B Downes, S Applebee, N Benson, P Moffitt 25-18.
Lyme 83; Wingrave 125.
A Lole, R McLennan, R Moosdy, G Cozens 8-25; T Payne, H Dowling, J Kesterton, E Skeemer 14-22; Y Moody, S Dowling, J Beadsley, N Stephens 12-28; G Broom, G Clode, A Preece, Chas Barber 20-18; V Cozens, P Stephens, Chris Barber, R Winterborne 16-8; P Cole, D Courtenay-Smith, E Rodgers, B Gillett 13-24.

Club Finals:
3 Set Singles: P Pomeroy beat Peter Eagles 7-2,7-5, 7-3.
Married Couples: Angela & Barry Rattenbury 17; Chris & Charlie Barber 14.
Ladies Handicap Singles: Claire Barber 21; Ann Allman 6.
Ladies 2 Wood Singles: Ann Allman 16; Val Cozens 12.
Mens 2 Wood Singles: P Pomeroy 15; Charlie Barber 11.
Mixed 2 Wood Pairs: John Beadsley & Nola Stephens 16; Malcolm Clark & Bill Payne 10.

The 'Fillies'.Jan Parsons 21; Diana Courtenay-Smith 14.

Finally, by the time this goes to print the winner of the Dorset Cup will be known, let's just hope that next week I will be able to announce that it has come back to Lyme.



TWO-WOOD FINALISTS | Charlie Barber (left) and eventual winner Paul Pomeroy *Photo by PAUL MOFFITT*

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Seasiders enjoy Poole golden celebrations

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club prepared for the coming season with two friendly matches whilst helping Poole Rugby Club celebrate their 50th anniversary by taking part in a triangular Festival of Rugby event that also included Swanage & Wareham.

The Seasiders lost 17-0 to their hosts in the first game with Poole always looking the better team and showing that their pre-season training was starting to show good rewards. Despite this Weymouth defended well with a good display on his debut by Lewis Allan at scrum half, and great tackling by Paddy Jones.

After Poole and Swanage & Wareham had fought out a 1414 draw in the second game, the Seasiders then drew 0-0 with the Swans to complete the matches.

After the first game Weymouth found their stride and attacked well, and for most of the game they were camped in the Swans twenty-two. Mike Orchard and Lewis Allan on their debuts were unlucky not to score, whilst there was good attacking play from Andy Thorne, Ron Perks and Nathan Allan.

The Swans where always a threat on the beak however and where unlucky not to score just before the end but were thwarted by fantastic tackles for Robert Smith and Will Hamlin.

Weymouth's Chris Davis said: "We would like to thank Poole for their hospitality and to both them and the Swans for a great day and some fantastic games of community rugby."



KEEP OFF | Mike Orchard and Lewis Allan in action for Weymouth against Poole.
Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

LOCAL TRIO EXCEL IN INTER-COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS



PRIDE OF THE COUNTY | from left , Alistair Tuck, Megan Tuck, Kirsty Wickham.

THREE local athletes finished their season in fine style by winning medals in the South-West inter-counties athletics championships recently.

Competing for Dorset, Megan and Alistair Tuck and Kirsty Wickham produced top drawer performances.

Megan took gold in the U20 Womens Hammer with a throw of 36.78 metres, before claiming bronze in the discus with a below par throw of 25.73 metres.

Although he threw well below his recent personal best, Alistair claimed the U17 Mens Hammer with a throw of 51.80 metres.

In the U15 Girls, Kirsty competed in three events. She finished eighth in the long jump with a best of 4.42 metres, and was fifth in the 75m hurdles in a time of 12.87 seconds. She left her best to last by producing a PB in the high jump of 1.53 metres to take the bronze medal.

All three athletes have been in action throughout the season, competing for Dorchester Athletics Club (DAC) in the South-West athletics league division two, where Alistair shattered the record for the U17 Mens Hammer.

In one of the August meetings he felt his form was such that he could get close to the record of 43.84 metres that has stood since 1993. However not only did he beat it but smashed it with a gigantic throw of 57.59 metres. This is also a DAC record and a new PB for Alistair by four metres.

Kirsty was also in good form in the last Southern Womens match of the season when she added another 2cm to her high jump PB with a clearance of 1.55 meters.

GOLF NEWS

LYME REGIS *with Steve Percival*
Stoke Salver

AFTER the wet and blustery weather had subsided to a windy but dry afternoon, the Lyme Regis A team took on Ashley Wood in the semi final of the Stoke Salver competition on Sunday 5 September.

Played as a scratch competition over 36 holes, the format was a foursomes competition in the first round followed by individual match play in the second round.

Although Lyme had home advantage the team knew that they would have to play to their best to win through. So it was to be in the first of the foursomes where team captain Roger Seed and his playing partner Matt Searle lost a close fought round by 2 - 1.

Meanwhile Scott Love and Ian Mudford secured a comfortable victory by the impressive margin of 7 - 5. With Ed Lawrence and Greg Matthews also securing a victory by 2 - 1 it was up to Adrian Morgan and David Fidge to clinch a one match margin going into the second session. Unfortunately it was not to be and they lost a close match narrowly by 2 - 1 to leave the first session all square at 2 - 2.

Whether the inter round team talk by captain Roger Seed had an effect or whether the team played well out of their own motivation is not clear but all of the Lyme team performed exceptionally well in the second session. Roger Seed led the way with an excellent 3 - 2 win followed by Matt Searle with a 2 - 1 win.

Scott Love having been 6 up and, despite playing consistently well, found this margin progressively reduced to 3 over successive holes. However, he hung on grimly to finally secure a 3 hole victory.

Meanwhile Ian Mudford played another outstanding round to secure a second 7- 5 victory for the day. Both Ed Lawrence and Greg Matthews notched up a 3 - 2 win while David Fidge also secured a valuable 2 - 1 victory.

The final match of the day saw a close fought contest with honours even up to the last hole and, although at one stage it lookes as though Adrian Morgan was going to secure an overwhelming 8 - 0 victory for the team it was not to be and the match was halved leaving the overall team score at 91/2 - 21/2.

The final will now be played on Sunday 12 September away against the event sponsors Yeovil.

LYME REGIS LADIES *with Ellie Langford*
Medal + Parham Cup + LGU Brooch

THE winner of the Parham Cup was Felicity Poole with net 73, and the winner of the LGU Brooch was Lynda Bass with net 70. Results of the Medal: **Division 1**: 1 Lynda Bass 70; 2 Val Waites 72 ocb; 3 Julia Collins72. **Division 2**: 1 Lila Lambert 73; 2 Lesley Jellyman 74; 3 Sandra Shefferd 77. **Division 3**: 1 Felicity Horton 72; 2 Susan Moore 73; 3 Marlotte Howard 74.

CHEDINGTON COURT
September Medal (played Sunday September 4th)
Division 1 1st Anthony Honeyball (nett 67); 2nd Bill Hughes (69); 3rd Keith Mahan (69ocb)
Division 2 1st Martin Williams (65); 2nd Tony Peterson (68); 3rd Roy Heard (69)
Division 3 1st Paul Newman (64); 2nd Ben Dew (65); Pete Rogers (67)
Wed Roll Up (1st September): 1st Richard Fox 24pts; 2nd = Ashley Collins, Fred Gibbs, Shaun Heath all 23pts.
The winners of this year's Wed Roll-Up are James Prendergast and Andrea Morency with a total of 173 points.
Three players, Steve Fussell, Garry Cray and Tony Peterson tied for third on 170 points each. Garry Cray also won the Birdies with a total of 15 by one from Steve Fussell (14).

'Limited options' hamper promising Ethiopia

NATIONAL Hunt racing closes down this week for a ten day breather to allow the jockeys to get their second wind, and a holiday, ahead of the arduous winter season ahead *writes Stuart Broom*.

Meanwhile Bob Buckler is preparing his charges for the traditional start of NH racing at the end of September, although a couple who like the firmer ground have been in action in the last week.

The problem that trainers have with summer jump racing is that the number of cards and the types of race are limited, and it is therefore not always easy to find the ideal race to give the horse the best chance.

Ultimately it means a compromise, and this was the situation with **Ethiopia**.

A winner twice on the undulating track at Plumpton, he was at a disadvantage on the fast, flat course of Hereford, and whilst he persevered, he finished a distant fourth to Chevy To The Levy in the 3 mile 1 furlong Sunshine Radio Novices' Chase.

Prominent early on he could not maintain the pace and faded in the latter stages.

"It's a quick track, and options are limited at this time of year. However he will come on for the race and will probably run next weekend once the racing starts again at Plumpton, to which he is much more suited," said Buckler.

Double of Quitz was running his last of four bumpers before going hurdling.

The five-year-old led the race early on in the Almapa Father John Wrenn Memorial Intermediate Open Nh Flat Race at Newton Abbot, but running wide, he chased Havingotascoobydo and Prairie Hero, he was caught on the line by two others to finish fifth.

"The same applies here. He needed the race and will come on for it, and now goes hurdling."

SPEEDWAY

Tuesday August 31st

Wildcats sunk again on island

Isle of Wight 50 Weymouth 43

Weymouth Weyline Wildcats suffered a fourth defeat at Smallbrook on the Isle of Wight with a 50-43 defeat, although this was their best showing this season across the Solent.

Heat 1 saw the Wildcats storm away for a 5-1 from Adam McKinna stepping into the team covering for the injured Byron Bekker being backed up by Dan Halsey. The Islanders reserve pair hit back to level the scores in heat 2 with Tom Hill and Dean Felton over Richard Andrews who led until the middle of turn three and four where he locked up allowing the Islanders pair through, and Gary Cottham who started from the 15 meter handicap following a tapes infringement.

Danny Warwick sped away for the home side for heat 3 victory, Tom Brown and Karl Mason packing in to share the points. James Cockle split the Islanders pair of Nick Simmons and Hill in heat 4 with the Islanders taking the advantage, Simmons taking Cockle around the outside of the second turn third lap for the win. There was another shared heat in heat 5, with Warwick again away at the front with McKinna and Halsey packing in the minor places.

Smethills and Starke combined for a 5-1 for the Islanders in heat 6 over Cockle giving them a six point advantage. Mason split Simmons and Felton in heat 7 which saw the Islanders move 8 points up, but Halsey and Cottham after an electric gate, hit back for the Wildcats in heat 8 with a 5-1 over Smethills to half the deficit, and Cockle kept it even by taking the win in heat 9 over Warwick and Johnson.

The Islanders popped in a 5-1 in heat 10 with Starke and Felton after Smethils failed to beat the two minute time allowance. Brown fell on the first turn and was disqualified from the re-run heat while Mason fell on the last bend but remounted for the point.

Two shared heats followed Simmons over Halsey and Mckinna in heat 11 and Warwick over Cottham and Brown in heat 12 which was re-run following Felton's disqualification after a first lap, third bend fall. Initially the Wildcats led the race on a 5-1 before Felton hit the deck. The Islanders went 12 points up thanks to a Simmons and Starke 5-1 in heat 13 with Cockle in third after McKinna clipped the second turn fence on the third lap and retired from the race.

Mason came out in black and white for a tactical ride in heat 14 storming away at the front with Cottham behind him and Felton in third to give the Wildcats a chance of a league point going into the last heat just 5 points down. The race was awarded following Johnsons fall on the third turn of the third lap while in third place. After medical treatment and a visit to hospital Johnson has medial compartments damage on his left knee and will be out of action for at least two weeks.

The Islanders did all they had to grabbing all the league points with Cockle splitting Simmons who worked his way from third to first and Warwick to give a meeting result 50-43 in this Trophy fixture.

Wildcats chairman Phil Bartlett said after the meeting: "A hugely frustrating meeting by missing out on a league point, also Richard and Tom struggled for points tonight. Tom being excluded after a first bend fall; maybe that should have been called back; and later on when we were on a 5-1 Dean Felton falling saw us get a 3-3 in the re-run."

Friday September 3rd

Hitmen dent Wildcats trophy asperations

Weymouth 41 Buxton 45

Weymouth Weyline Wildcats slumped to a fourth defeat against Buxton Hitmen who are tipped as title favourites this season, and after last night's showing at the South coast venue there is no reason to doubt this.

Craig Cook started his last meeting with a win for the Hitmen pegging back Dan Halsey and James Cockle for the Wildcats. Four heat advantages followed for the Hitmen with Jason Garrity and Lewis Dallaway joined his partner on the second lap for a 5-1 advantage in heat 2.

Karl Mason managed to split the Hitmen pair of Robert Branford and Jonathan Bethell in heat 3, with Gary Cottham doing likewise in heat 4 over Adam Allott and Garrity, which was re-run after Garrity laid his machine down to avoid Adam McKinna who fell first turn second lap.

Cook was unstoppable again in heat 5 with the very impressive Branford for another 5-1 putting the Hitmen twelve points clear (9-21) in another re-run heat following Brown's fall on the third turn first lap.

Cockle donned the black and white helmet colour for double points in heat 6 but could do nothing about Allott. With Dan Halsey packing in for third this was the first Wildcats heat advantage of the evening. Bethell and Branford hit straight back with a 5-1 in heat 7 before Halsey took a tactical ride in heat 8. Again Allott grabbed the win but Cottham packed in for third for the second heat advantage for the home side to put the scores at 20-32 in a closely contested race.

Mason split Allott and Dallaway in heat 9, Brown again a faller on the third turn, while Branford split the Wildcats pair of Cockle and Halsey in heat 10. McKinna back in the Wildcats line up took the chequered flag in heat 11 inflicting Cooks first defeat of the evening with Dallaway in third after Andrews fell forcing another re-run.

Tom Brown had a great tussle with Bethell for four laps in heat 12 and with Cottham in third in what proved to be the last heat advantage for the Wildcats, again another re-run heat after Dallaway fell third turn second lap. Cook took the spoils in heat 13 from Cockle and McKinna in a close battle for first place before Mason split Branford and Dallaway in heat 14. Cockle just headed home Cook and Allott in a very close final race to give a meeting result of 41-53.

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WEST DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

WITH STUART BROOM

BATCHELOR LEAVES TERRAS IN THE SOUP

Late goals down Magpies

CHELMSFORD CITY 2
DORCHESTER TOWN 0
Blue Square South
Attendance: 821

DESPITE injuries to Neil Martin and James Coutts which forced Dorchester manager Ashley Vickers to change the shape of his side after an hour, it looked as if the Magpies would defy the league positions by taking a point back from high flying Chelmsford City.

Chances in this Blue Square Bet South match were few and far between, and it looked like the Magpies would take a well earned point back to the county town before substitute Sam Higgins struck with nine minutes left. Takumi Ake headed a right wing ball back across the goal for Higgins to apply the finishing touch with a glancing header.

He then rubbed salt in the wound three minutes later with a speculative 25-yard shot from Rob Edmans' knock down that keeper Simon Evans got his hands behind, but somehow the ball squirmed from his grasp and rolled slowly into goal.

With new signing, former Yeovil Town and Bournemouth defender Scott Guyett installed as captain, Chelmsford found chances few and far between as Dorchester put in another sterling effort that belied their position as bottom of the league.

Billy Bricknell went closest early on for the hosts with a shot from the edge of the box that went just wide of the post, whilst Steve Devlin's left foot volley on 27 minutes was too high.

A similar Mark Jermyn effort was closer minutes later in a first-half devoid of clear cut chances.

Dorchester had a narrow escape just after the break when Adam Tann headed Stephen Reed's corner back into the goalmouth but Bricknell's header was chested clear by a defender.

Soon after Martin pulled up with a hamstring injury and was replaced by Kyle Critchell, before Dorchester suffered a double blow on the hour when Coutts received a kick on the ankle which prevented him carrying on and had to be replaced by Matt Groves.

The injuries forced Vickers to rethink his formation as big central defender Dave Rainford peppered the Magpies goal with three headers.

However the Magpies were defiant and it looked like they would go home with the point they deserved until Higgins struck.

LEAMINGTON 1 WEYMOUTH 0
Zamaretto Premier Division
Attendance: 603

A GOAL midway through the first-half from Richard Batchelor was enough to send Weymouth back from the New Windmill Ground pointless, and once again emphasised the need for a couple of old heads to steady Ian Hutchinson's side.

The Terras had plenty of possession but were unable to make it count in front of goal, and with goalscoring chances at a premium this must be a worry for Hutch as his side try to establish themselves in the Zamaretto League Premier Division.

These two sides last met 28 years ago in the old Alliance Premier League, and fortunes have changed for both sides.

There was nothing to choose between them early on, although Batchelor registered his intent with a powerful header from a corner that went wide.

He went one better on 20 minutes with the only goal of the game. Peter Faulds fed Luke Corbett wide on the right, who instead of making for goal cut the ball back into the box where Faulds wrong footed the Terras defence by stepping over it for Batchelor to curl his low shot beyond keeper Tom Manley.

Weymouth slowly fought their way back into the game and Rob Nicholls was unlucky when Michael Tuohy hooked his header off the line, before Ben Gerring's free kick was deflected wide.

The Terras dominated for long periods in the second-half but just couldn't find the right ball in the final third of the pitch, whilst at the other end Craig Wilding's close range shot was blocked, before Manley produced a top class save to claw Fauld's shot, bound for the top corner, away.

Hutch threw on Jules Emati-Emati and Lewis Whyton to bolster his attack as his side strove for an equaliser, and with time running out Brakes keeper Tony Breeden bravely dived at Warren Byerley's feet to smother the ball before he could turn in Matt Lewis's cross.

Bees back to form

SHEPTON MALLET 3 BRIDPORT 5
Toolstation League Division One
Attendance: 94

DESPITE the scoreline this was an easy victory for Bridport who put last week's FA Cup mauling behind them to maintain their winning start to this seasons Toolstation Western League First Division.

The Bees swept into a four goal interval lead that was extended on the hour when Ryan Dovell completed his first hat trick for the club.

The hosts scored almost immediately but Bridport coasted to victory despite conceding two goals in the last five minutes that gave an unfair reflection of the game.

Shepton parted company with their manager midweek, and with former Weymouth boss Matt Hale watching from the sidelines, the young hosts started brightly against a tentative Bridport.

The Bees gradually put last week's game behind them and started to play the football that has seen then get off to one of their best starts ever in recent seasons.

They took the lead on 27 minutes through Jamie Symes who showed what an excellent asset he is to the club when he rose to glance home Matt Condliffe's pin point cross.

A minute later Dovell had doubled the lead when he panicked the home keeper as he closed him down as he collected a through ball. In his haste he kicked it against the striker which resulted in the ball rebounding and gently rolling into the net.

Ten minutes from the break he scored again to complete a superb team effort which involved a twenty pass movement. Eventually skipper Darren Lock supplied a diagonal ball for Dovell to score at the far post with an angled header from 12 yards which the keeper touched but could not stop going in off the upright.

He could have completed a first half hat trick three minutes later but this time the ball came back off the woodwork.

Bridport were really up to speed now but they had a scare soon after when last week's hero Sam Filkins was called upon to make his only real save of the game, getting down well to his right to turn away Tyler Sibbick's well struck shot.

The Bees however were cutting through the home defence like a knife through butter and it was no surprise when Jamie Symes added a fourth three minutes before the break.

Symes superbly beat his man on the halfway line before releasing Chris Clarke down the left. He drove down the wing before pulling the ball back from the byeline to Symes who had continued his run to score from the edge of the box to complete his fourth double if four successive games.

Even uphill after the break, Bridport continued to dominate and Dovell hit the crossbar with a header before he found the net again on the hour, this time he was on hand to convert Darren Watt's thunderous 35-yarder that the keeper touched on to the crossbar.

Shepton grabbed a goal back two minutes later when Ashley McGrane headed home a cross, but it looked to be just a consolation, and manager Trevor Senior rang the changes by bringing on all three substitutes.

The game evened out after this, although Shane Evans was denied a goal in a one-on-one with the keeper who saved with his legs, and it was a bit of a surprise when the hosts pulled another goal back just before normal time when Oliver Higginson headed home a cross at the back stick.

There was more in store when Brad Allen nodded home a right wing in injury time to put a lopsided result to a match that Bridport won with ease.

Fleet footed Harry spares Bees blushes

BRIDPORT RESERVES 3
WINCANTON 1
Toolstation League Division One

A BRACE from Harry Fleet gave Bridport Reserves the boost they required to put them back on the winning trail after three successive defeats in Magna Dorset Premier League.

In a poor first-half which Wincanton just shaded, it looked like the Bees were heading for another loss. However manager Steve Crabb and assistant Mark Lock revitalised their troops with a good tongue lashing at half-time, and they came out in the second half to take all three points.

Both side appeared unable to put two passes together in the first period, and clear cut chances were few and far between. Roger Cummings had the first chance on five minutes but as synonymous with the rest of the half, with a clear shot on goal he managed to find the body of Dan Golden.

Midway through the half Ash Clarke was unlucky when his header from an acute angle was kicked off the line following Dan Jones' corner. Wincanton responded immediately when Jordan Fletcher broke from defence and after exchanging passes with Luke Stephens fed Matt White whose angled shot was turned around his near post by Lee Cleal at full stretch.



GREAT SAVE | Wincanton keeper Alan Clements gets across to save Ben Clarke's penalty. ***Photo STUART BROOM***

A minute later Cleal almost gave gifted the visitors the lead when he raced from goal to kick clear but only succeeded in smashing the ball against Sam Day, Chris Herbst and White as they chased the ball which rebounded behind for a goal kick.

In a bizarre incident akin to Glen Johnson's moment in England's Euro 2012 match the night before, Wincanton's Tom Hatcher stabbed the ball towards his own goal trying to clear Sam Day's free kick, but fortunately keeper Alan Clements was alert enough to keep it out.

Gary Bulman, having been unceremoniously dumped over the touchline by a hard but fair tackle from visiting skipper Gary Chapman, exacted perceived retribution four minutes from the break by scything Chapman down to earn a booking.

Two minutes later, White outpaced a slow turning Ash Clarke before neatly lobbing the advancing Cleal. Unfortunately the ball bounced up and struck the angle of the goalframe before being cleared.

Wincanton took a deserved lead eight minutes after the break when a measured ball from Stephens saw White outmuscle Day before volleying passed Cleal.

Herbst was finally booked after being warned just before half-time as Bridport searched for an equaliser.

However the Bees were thrown a lifeline just before the hour when Clements gifted them a goal when his attempted clearance to a loose ball played back to him, went straight to Fleet who had the easiest of tasks to roll the ball into an empty net.

This inspired Bridport and they had a great opportunity to move in front when they were awarded a dubious penalty just four minutes later.

Referee Bob Brittain took several seconds before awarding the kick after Chris Symes went over on the penalty spot. From Mr Brittain's position it might well have appeared that Jon Boseley had brought him down, but it was clear from other angles that Boseley had fairly won the ball before Symes tripped over his leg.

Justice was done however when Clements who redeemed his earlier error, guessed right, diving to his left to superbly turn Ben Clarke's fierce spot kick away.

Ex-Bee Rich Leach should have put the visitors in front but he missed with a free header from Golden's corner, before Bridport finally went ahead on 77 minutes. Stephens hauled down Adam Stordy just outside of the box, and Bulman cleverly floated the resultant free kick over the wall and just inside Clements left hand post.

Wincanton pushed for an equaliser and White went close with a couple of efforts, but Bridport's defence, in which Day shone, held firm.

The Bees finally made the points safe in added time when the ball was fed to Fleet following a free-kick near the corner flag, and he drove a low shot across and beyond Clements into the corner of the net.

Crabb said after the game:"We didn't get going in the first half and we gave the lads a dressing down at the break to which they responded well.

"We had an excellent second half and reacted well to going a goal down, by coming back as we did.

"I thought the whole back four played well, especially Sam Day who did put his hand up to their goal, and it was three well earned points against a strong side."

Raiders get the better of Bees

BRIDPORT U11s found host's Dorchester Raider's just too strong for them in the final of the Dorchester Youth Football Tournament held on Sunday.

They won five and drew one of their seven round robin matches with Tommy Craven, Jamie Herbert and Nathan Rollett in top form, but after beating both Raider's sides in the group stages, the final proved one game too far for the Bridport side.

Manager Mark Scadding said: "It was a very enjoyable day of football and all the players played with a passion that has been missing in some of the past tournaments we have entered."

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TERRAS TRACK HILL AND HALE

WEYMOUTH manager Ian Hutchinson is hoping that former Dorchester captain Kevin Hill and ex-Weymouth manager Matt Hale will join his ranks to add the experience he believes his side need to make an impact in the Zamaretto League Premier Division.

Hill, a possible target for Hutch in the summer, was released by Dorchester last week, and replaced by former Glover Scott Guyett who assumed Hill's mantle as captain.

The 34-year-old who made a record number of appearances for Torquay United, joined the Magpies in the summer of 2008 and has made 74 appearances for the club.

His experience, guile and personality is just the type of player that can help Hutch's young recruits; and he can play in a variety of roles.

Hutch told the ***View Sport*** that he had spoken with Hill and was awaiting an answer.

"I believe I have sold the club to him, but he has also had an offer from Tiverton which is ten minutes from where he lives.

BY STUART BROOM

He is also friends with their manager Chris Vinnicombe, so we will have to wait and see.

"He is the ideal asset for the club. His wise head and experience is something we want to help the lads, and I know he wants to keep playing. I am just waiting for a few answers."

At the time of going to press, Hutch was still waiting to hear from Hill.

Hutch had also expressed a desire to get Matt Hale back at the club following the former Bristol City player's decision to quit the club as manager last year.

Hale is currently head of football at the University of Bath, and this appears to be the problem in him returning to Weymouth. The job involves taking the Under-19's on Saturday mornings which means he is unable to play on Saturday afternoons.

"Both Matt and Kevin are just what I am looking for to help the side. It would be great to get both, but one would be a real asset."

"We played quite well again against Leamington and produced lots of pressure, and played lovely football; but we have no cutting edge in the last third. We are not far away from being a good side as we have not really been spanked by anyone except Bashley, but money is tight so we have to work within it."

◆ *Over 300 people attended the funeral of former Weymouth Football Club President Bob Lucas on Monday.*

The coffin of 'Mr Weymouth' as he was affectionately known was draped with a club flag. The cortege passed along the seafront before arriving at the Pavilion Ocean Room for the service. The club's stadium had been renamed the Bob Lucas Stadium in memory of the man that was connected with the club for over 50 year. Unfortunately Mr Lucas was unable to visit the stadium since it had been renamed and so the cortege fittingly passed by the ground on the way to the crematorium.

Manager Ian Hutchinson was one of many who spoke affectionately about Mr Lucas at the service.



◆ **WINNING LINE-UP** | Bridport Reserves pictured before their 3-1 Magna Dorset Premier League victory over Wincanton on Saturday.
Back row, from left: Harry Fleet, Sam Day, Ben Clarke, Lee Cleal, Ashley Clarke (captain), Dan Jones, Adam Stordy. Front: Roger Cummings, Adam Moss, Chris Herbst, Gary Bulman, Chris Symes, Dan Peart, Ali Boyer.

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